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FIRST EDITION.

TILTON-BEECHER.

HENRY C. BOWEN CALLED.

Mr. Beecher's Testimony Materially Corrected.

The Latter Not Responsible for Tilton's Discharge from the "Independent" and "Union."

BOWEN TO CONTINUE TO-DAY.

Stephen Pearl Andrews Divulges Important Information--Mrs. Bradshaw Recalled--She Contradicts Bessie Turner.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Stephen Pearl Andrews drew but a small audience to the scandal trial this morning. The defendant was absent, but Mrs. Beecher was on hand.

Mr. Andrews continued his testimony in substance as follows: I became acquainted with Tilton when he was fifteen years of age, and in 1849 with Henry Ward Beecher. I was present at a gathering in Mrs. Woodhull's house on the occasion referred to; my wife was present that evening; she was a spiritual medium, a person who acted from impressions; she sat beside Mr. Tilton and described his character to him from her perceptions of it; there was no undue familiarities between them. Among those present were Deacon Freeland and his son. I became acquainted with Victoria Woodhull in February, 1870; she was then residing in the Hoffman House; she became a resident of the house in Thirty-eighth street in the summer of 1870; I was an inmate of her house on two occasions, once at the opening of the house, for about three months when my wife was sick and was absent for her health. After my wife's death, May 6th, 1871, I took up my residence there; there were then in the house Mrs. Woodhull, Miss Claflin, Dr. Woodhull (invalid husband of Mrs. Woodhull), Col. Blood, Mrs. Woodhull's father and mother and servants.

The witness was asked who frequented the house during the period of his residence there.

Mr. Evarts objected to this evidence as being improper on the rebuttal.

Mr. Fullerton argued that attempts had been made to cast aspersions on that house, and the Court ruled the witness could answer the question, and he answered: William Orton, Whitelaw Reid, Benjamin F. Butler, Governor George W. Julien, O. B. Frothingham, Albert Bisbane, Orville Grant, General Dent and others; among the ladies were Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Davis, Miss Anthony, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Phelps, Rose McKinley, Lillie Devereux Blake, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Gage, Miss Kirk and others. The time was generally passed at these gatherings in discussions. I recollect when Mr. Tilton became acquainted with Mrs. Woodhull, and saw him there. I often saw Mr. Tilton and Mrs. Woodhull together, but never observed any undue familiarities between them; she sometimes called him Theodore. In the spring of 1872 the Woodhull paper was suspended, and was resumed when the scandal article was published (November 2d); the scandal article was composed by Mrs. Woodhull originally; I was myself, in a sense, the author of the article. I contributed to the writing of the article within four or five days of its publication; it was just written in time to rush it through the press, at my house; it came to my house in the form of a recital, but the beginning and end of the article were my composition; I read the proof of that article at my room; I think I went to the office for them; Mrs. Woodhull and Colonel Blood brought the manuscript to me. Up to this time the story of the scandal was whispered about and I heard of Mrs. Woodhull's allusion to the matter in her speech at Boston. So far as my knowledge is concerned, Mr. Tilton knew nothing about the preparation of this article and it was a surprise to him when it appeared. Up to the time this article was published I did not see any of the documents referred to in it. I was at Mrs. Woodhull's one evening; the witness Cowley was there, but did not hear the subject of the scandal referred to. When the publication of the paper was resumed, Mrs. Woodhull's office was removed from No. 44 to 48 Broad street. There was not, to my knowledge, a sofa bed-stead in either of the parlors in Mrs. Woodhull's house when I was there. I only remember one occasion when Tilton stayed at her house; he was preparing the life of Mrs. Woodhull. I first heard of the scandal in the beginning of May, 1871, in Mrs. Woodhull's parlors, from Mrs. Stanton. Mrs Woodhull was told the facts of the scandal by Mrs. Stanton in my presence, on either the third or fourth of the month, a week or ten days before Tilton was introduced to Mrs. Woodhull. I was in the Roanoke procession and walked with Mrs. Woodhull, Colonel Blood and Mr. West; I did not see Tilton until the procession broke up at Union Square; Miss Claflin was in front of us walking alone and carrying a flag; from the commencement to the end of the procession Tilton was not in company with Miss Claflin or Mrs. Woodhull; neither of the ladies was in a carriage until the procession broke up. I was at a lecture of Mrs. Woodhull in Steinway Hall November 20th, 1871; I think she left next morning for a lecture tour in the West.

On cross-examination by Mr. Evarts, Mr. Andrews said: I was sometimes editor in charge of the Woodhull *Weekly*, but without salary. When my wife was present at Mrs. Woodhull's with Tilton, she was in a mediumistic condition and I thought she was in a trance state; I do not remember that this condition involved manipulation of Tilton's face. I think these meetings at Mrs. Woodhull's were of the character of those in the salons of Madame Roland; I think the company at Mrs. Woodhull's was equally distinguished, though in a different way, as this century was in advance of the last. I have often heard persons address Victoria as "Vicky," and I thought it was exhibiting too much familiarity; it shocked me. I do not think I ever heard Tilton address her in this way. Before the article was given to me for preparation, Mrs. Woodhull told me about the scandal—I think early in the spring of 1872. The material for the article was brought to me the 25th of October, and printed the 28th of that month.

Witness marked portions of the article written by him, for identification, and they were offered in evidence.

Mr. Beach objected, and Judge Neilson said he would take the matter into consideration.

Witness continued: During the whole period I remained at Mrs. Woodhull's, I breakfasted with the family, and I only remember Tilton taking breakfast once. My observation was that Tilton was a good deal interested in the matters he heard at that house, but dissented from the views he heard there; that was the cause of considerable discussion. My ideas accorded with Mrs. Woodhull's on the subject of social reform. At the close of Mr. Andrews' examination, the court took a recess.

After recess the attendance was greatly increased, an impression prevailing that Henry C. Bowen, subpœnaed by the prosecution, would be called. That gentleman came into court with his son, and Frank Carpenter, the artist, was with the Tilton party; also Francis D. Moulton.

Mrs. Martha A. Bradshaw was recalled, and testified: I am acquainted with Bessie Turner; saw her in December, 1870, at Mr. Tilton's. I remember two visits she made me at my own house; the first was the 9th of December, 1870; I made a record of the day she visited me, in my diary. I had a conversation with her, in which she told me Tilton charged his wife with adultery.

Mr. Evarts objected to this, and Mr. Fullerton read from Bessie Turner's testimony to show that she denied telling Mrs. Bradshaw that Tilton charged his wife with adultery with Beecher.

The Court decided to admit the testimony in evidence.

Witness then continued: This conversation lasted at least two hours, and Bessie Turner, during it, told me that Tilton charged his wife with committing adultery with Henry Ward Beecher. I made a request of Bessie Turner at that time.

The witness was asked what request she made.

Mr. Evarts interposed an objection, and another argument ensued on this point between Messrs. Evarts and Fullerton.

Judge Neilson allowed the question, and witness said: In substance I told her not to tell any person about it. This finished the witness' testimony, and she was not cross-examined.

The next witness was John Wood. He testified: I am a printer: I know Victoria Woodhull, Col. Blood and Mr. Andrews. I printed newspaper called *The Woodhull and Claflin Weekly*, and began in May, 1870 and ended in February, 1872. When the publication was resumed in the fall of 1872, the type were set up in my office; this was in the last week of October, 1872. I am positive as to the date the forms were taken from my office—Saturday, October 26th. Prior to this no part of that article had been put in type to my knowledge. Cross-examined—This paper containing the article was set up from Monday until Saturday of that week. I set up the Beecher article last. The speech delivered at Boston by Mrs. Woodhull was set up in my office about two months before. I did not print any of these papers from February, 1872, until this paper was published.

BOWEN CALLED AT LAST.

Henry C. Bowen was then called by Mr. Fullerton. He testified: I have lived in Brooklyn for thirty years, and am publisher and proprietor of the *Independent*. I have been acquainted with Theodore Tilton about eighteen or twenty years, and have known Mr. Beecher twenty-eight or thirty years. I remember a note I took from Tilton to Beecher on Monday, December 26, 1870; I delivered this note at the house of James Freeland.

Counsel called witness' attention to Mr. Beecher's testimony that it was at Beecher's home the letter was delivered.

Witness continued: I met Mr. Beecher at Freeland's by appointment, and am positive I delivered the note there about four or five in the afternoon. I did not tell Mr. Beecher that I was ignorant of the contents of this note.

The witness was asked if Mr. Beecher gave him any advice about the retention of Tilton on the *Independent*, which caused a long argument, and the Judge ruled that the witness might answer if Beecher gave him any advice.

The witness said: Beecher did not say anything about discharging Tilton from the *Independent*; I do not remember that anything was said about his retention on the Brooklyn *Union*. Nothing about his fitness as editor or contributor to either paper was said on that occasion.

The witness was asked if anything Beecher said to him had influenced him in removing Tilton from the *Independent*. This was objected to by Mr. Evarts, and another argument ensued.

The witness said: At Freeland's house, that night, I presented the letter to Mr. Beecher. He read it and put it in his pocket. I asked him what reply, if any, there was, and he said something like "The man is crazy." He asked my feelings toward Tilton, and I said I was not unfriendly to him. I told him that I had recalled the engagement with Tilton, and he said he could tell me something about Tilton's family which he thought I ought to know. He asked me to call at his house the next day and see Mrs. Beecher. He said he had letters from Mrs Tilton, from Ohio, which he desired me to see, as they contained statements of a damaging character. I did know the contents of the note I delivered that night, but Mr. Beecher did not ask me if I did. I did not say to him that I brought this letter from Tilton and did not know what was in it. He did not hand me the letter, nor did I read it. I stated to him that Tilton and I had some differences, and told him I had cancelled his appointment as editor of the *Independent*. I do not remember that he spoke of the charges of Bessie Turner against Tilton. I received a letter from Beecher early in January, 1871, and have it with me.

The witness here produced the letter and handed it to Mr. Fullerton. The draft of this was stated to be already in evidence.

I remember the tripartite agreement and the payment of the $7,000. There was no connection between these two matters. I was always willing to arbitrate with Tilton. I do not know that Beecher had any connection with the arbitration. I drew the check on April 3d, 1872, and it was dated the following day. The arbitrators sat at Moulton's house; I was present the whole time. I do not recollect that anything was said about Beecher's affairs there. There were written submissions of affairs between Tilton and me; I have got them with me now; they are signed by Mr. Tilton and me.

Mr. Fullerton obtained these documents and offered them in evidence. He read the paper agreeing to submit the matter to Mr. Freeland, Mr. Storrs and Mr. Claflin.

The witness continued: The award was made the same evening, when I was present. There was nothing said about burning the papers between Beecher and Tilton. I drew the check that night and gave it to Tilton. I went away with Mr. Storrs that night; I do not recollect where the other arbitrators went. The tripartite agreement was executed in 1872. I was waited upon by Mr. Claflin with it, who wished me to read it and sign it. I told him I could not and should not do it. He urged me to sign it, and I still refused. He asked me if I made some alterations in it would I sign it. He left it and I made some changes in the agreement and, under the circumstances, I signed the paper.

Mr. Bowen was asked what the conversation between Claflin and himself was on that occasion.

Mr. Evarts objected, and an argument ensued, which had not been closed when the court adjourned.

HARTFORD.

Organization of the Legislature—Inauguration of Governor Ingersoll.

HARTFORD, May 5.—The Legislature to-day organized by the election of C. B. Bowers, President *pro tem* of the Senate, and Charles Durand, of Derby, Speaker of the House, and other Democratic caucus nominees for the minor offices. The inauguration parade was not so large as usual. Ex-Governors Jewell and Hawley, and Congressmen Barnum, Phelps and Landers participated in the ceremonies. In the afternoon Governor Ingersoll read his message to the Legislature. It is mainly a business document, dealing in the affairs of the State.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Meeting of Supreme Conclave of Heptasophs.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—The Supreme Conclave of the order of Heptasophs assembled here to-day, the Hon. Wm. E. Foster, of Virginia, presiding and representatives from a large number of State and Territorial Grand bodies in attendance. A temporary organization was effected and standing committees appointed. The conclave then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

EVANSVILLE.

Death of Dr. H. W. Cloud.

EVANSVILLE, May 5.—Dr. H. W. Cloud, a distinguished druggist, and proprietor of special compounds, died to-day from the effect of chloral taken to mitigate pain. He stood high as a chemist and a citizen.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Annual Election of Michigan Southern.

CLEVELAND, May 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, was held at the company's offices in this city today. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year, Mr. Burrill taking the place made vacant by the death of Stillman Witt: Cornelius Vanderbilt, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Augustus Schell, Robert L. Crawford, Samuel F. Barger and John Burrill, all of New York; Henry B. Payne and Amasa Stone, Jr., of Cleveland; Wm. L. Scott, Charles M. Reed and Judah C. Spencer, of Erie; Albert Keep and J. Condit Smith, of Chicago.

INDIANA ELECTIONS.

TERRE HAUTE.

TERRE HAUTE, May 5.—In the municipal election yesterday the Democrats elected their Mayor by 398 majority, and their City Clerk by 265 majority. The Republicans elected their Treasurer by 1,106, Marshal by 460, and Assessor by 312. The Republicans elect three Councilmen, and the Democrats two. The city is Republican on the vote for Councilmen by a small majority. The Democratic majority last October was 600.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1875.

PRESIDENT TRACY RECOVERING.

John F. Tracy, President of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, is recovering from his attack of vertigo.

Missouri Constitutional Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The State Constitutional Convention met at Jefferson City to-day. Waldo P. Johnson, who was expelled from the United States Senate in 1862, and subsequently served in the Confederate Senate, was elected President by a vote of 42 to 21 over James O. Broadhead, of St. Louis. M. W. Watkins was chosen Vice President by acclamation, and G. N. Nolan, Secretary. Mr. Johnson briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and said he hoped the members would only know the past, as it would throw light on the future. After the appointment of one or two business committees, the Convention adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow. The Convention consists of sixty-nine members, of whom sixty-three are set down as Democrats, four Republicans and two Liberals. Some of the ablest and most prominent men in the State are in the body.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day.—Stationary or rising barometer, southwest to northerly winds and cooler, clear or clearing weather.

Outstanding legal tenders—$378,051,760.

George Heinrich August von Ewald, the German orientalist, theologian and historian, is dead.

There is no truth in the report that Belgium has received a fresh note from Germany.

Base Ball—At New York, Philadelphias 8, Atlantics 0. At Boston, Bostons 13, Centennials 6.

A dispatch from Paris announces the death of Michel Levy, the well-known publisher.

The Phelps-Bowles libel case at Springfield, Mass., has resulted in a verdict of $100 for plaintiff.

The new Board of Directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad organized at Cleveland, yesterday, by the election of all the old officers.

The Baltimore City Council last evening appropriated six thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the Fifth Maryland regiment to Boston, to celebrate the Bunker Hill Centennial.

The steamer Pennsylvania, from Liverpool, has arrived at Philadelphia; and the following at New York: Erin and City of Paris, from Liverpool, and Amerique and Cimbria, from Havre.

The suit brought against the city of Boston by the administrators of the estate of Armstrong & Co., to recover the loss of stock and unexpired lease by their building being blown up during the great fire, to prevent the spreading of the flames, has been decided in favor of the city.

The bankers of Columbus held a meeting yesterday to meet Col. J. [illegible], manager of the Banking Department [illegible] the Centennial Exposition. A resolution was adopted pledging hearty co-operation in the scheme, and appointing a committee to carry out the plans suggested by the Exposition managers.

At the meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Lake Shore and Tuscarawas Valley Railroad, at Cleveland, yesterday, the following officers were elected: Vice President, James Farmer; Secretary, L. D. Clark; S. T. Errett; Chief Engineer, P. H. Dudley. The election of President was postponed until the return of Mr. D. L. King from Europe.

The tax-payers of Port Jervis, New York, on Tuesday voted down all but a few tax appropriations, including those for the salaries of different officers, policemen, lighting of street lamps, gas, printing and every thing necessary to run the village. The town was in complete darkness Tuesday night. Last evening the Board of Trustees met to discharge all the policemen.

Representatives of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago and Alton, Chicago and Northwestern, Atlantic and Pacific, St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, and the California Fast Freight railroad lines are in consultation in Chicago, making an uniform clasification from Chicago, New York and all other Eastern points to California. They are also attempting to establish rates from the principal points in California to the East.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONER DOUGLASS.

NO CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIS INTEGRITY,

And No Reasons Given for the Change.

Other High Officials in the Treasury in Danger of Dismissal.

Special Dispatch to the Commerial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1875.

Removal of Commissioner Douglass.

Nothing has been talked of here to-day but the changes, past and prospective, in the Treasury Department. It was mentioned some weeks since in these dispatches that the President contemplated making a change in the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Notwithstanding this announcement, Commissioner Douglass states that he was much surprised when Secretary Bristow informed him of his removal.

It is proper to state that there are no charges whatever against Mr. Douglass, who has always been regarded as a good officer, but the President, for reasons satisfactory to him, determined upon the change. Senator Cameron, who has been in town since his return from New Orleans, went up to the White House to-day to inquire into the reasons for Mr. Douglass' removal, and was so informed by the President.

It is thought, among the friends of Mr. Douglass, that he will be otherwise provided for, either by an appointment to the bench of the Court of Claims or to the United States Judgeship in Pennsylvania, if Judge McCandless retires. On this point, however, it may be said that, although it is not impossible that the President may do something for Mr. Douglass, he has at present no such intention.

Ex-Senator Pratt, of Indiana, who has accepted the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will not assume the duties of the office before the first of June, and possibly not before the first of July.

It is understood that there are other changes shortly to be made among the higher officials in the Treasury, and it is supposed other Pennsylvanians beside Mr. Douglass will have to walk the plank. As a consequence, there is much uneasiness among some of the higher officials, and a good many of them went to the Secretary's office to-day to ask his views on the situation. General Bristow had, however, gone to Philadelphia, and they were left in a state of suspense.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1875.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio for the week ending May 6, 1875 (Patents dated April 20, 1875). Reported by telegraph expressly for the COMMERCIAL by A. H. Evans & Co., patent solicitors, May building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

S. Bornheisel, Green Park, Millstone Balance.
E. Birms and E. A. Barnes, Pittsburgh, Casting Shovel Blanks.
T. J. Blake, Pittsburgh, Manufacture of Shovels.
C. Burnham and J. G. Saite, Philadelphia, Gas Stove.
G. Frisbee, Reading, Expanding Bit.
T. Godley, Philadelphia, Spring for Vehicles.
W. Strickler, Lebanon, Insulated Telegraph Wire.
B. J. Fayman, Philadelphia, Boot Machine.
J. W. Witmer, Manor township, Lubricator.
J. Anderson, Allegheny, Soda Water Generator.
W. Doe, Reno, Oil Can Nozzle.
N. Keely, Leverington, Paper Barrel.
F. King, Johnstown, Water Wheel.
L. F. C. Schmidt, Pittsburgh, Bottle.
J. C. Wallace, Pittsburgh, Crucible Mold.
A. A. Adams, Pittsburgh, Manufacture of Glass Ware.
H. W. Baltz, Sr., Philadelphia, Car Starter.
G. A. Beidler, Philadelphia, Paper Cigar Box.
A. Barker, Wyoming, Car Brake.
J. H. Blaisdell, Philadelphia, Molding Machine.
D. Colbock, Philadelphia, Paper Feeding Machine.
C. Disston, Philadelphia, Plasterers' Trowel.
J. A. Eberly, Reamstown, Washing Machine.
D. Fergus, Philadelphia, Steam Injector.
T. J. Gordon and D. H. Bumpus, Rouseville, Manufacture of Oils.
C. Hitchcock, Philadelphia, Pavior's Rammer.
S. Horner, Jr., Philadelphia, Carpet Fabric.
J. L. Knowlton, Sharon Hill, Saw Sharpening Machine.
E. W. Maxson, Nicholson, Washing Machine.
A. E. Nickerson and L. C. Streeter, Allegheny township, Pumping Wells.
S. Peberdy, Philadelphia, Knitting Machine Needle.
F. A. Phillipi, Reading, Knife Cleaner.
R. M. Robinson, Philadelphia, Fare Box.
T. Weibraham, Philadelphia, Lathe.
Reissue—W. B. Scaife, Pittsburgh, Metallic Vessels.
W. B. Scaife, Pittsburgh, Metallic Vessels.
Design—H. C. Lees, Philadelphia, Badge.
Trade Marks—W. Conway, Philadelphia, Soap.
G. C. Napheys & Son, Philadelphia, Lard.
P. J. Ritter, Philadelphia, Jelly, etc.
The Summer King Stove Company, Pittsburgh, Stove.
D. Focht & Co., Philadelphia, Coffees, Teas and Spices.

OHIO.

W. M. Bernhard, Morristown, Wagon Tongue.
C. W. Brockismer, Bridgeport, Manufacture of Glass Ware.
J. Curtis, Cincinnati, Vehicle Wheels.
J. Thornton, Cleveland, Keg Fastener.
H. Belmer, Cincinnati, Bird Cage.
W. W. Bostwick, Cincinnati, Jelly Press.
T. S. Cook, Cleveland, Rounding Metallic Bars.
J. Farman, Cleveland, Lubricator.
R. Horton, Cleveland, Dental Bib.
J. R. Maxwell, Hamilton, and C. A. Scott, Cincinnati, Clamping Device.
R. F. Gibson, Cleveland, Keg Fastener.
G. L. Shepard, Columbus, Bed Bottom.
J. Earnshaw, Cincinnati, Railroad Car.
T. C. Fawcett, St. Clairsville, Rain Water Cut Off.
J. T. Hess, Massillon, Rain Water Cut Off.
T. W. Owens, Granville, Farm Fence.
G. O. Ross, Marion, Farm Gate.
F. Way, Springfield, Mangle and Ironing Table.
Reissue—J. D. Gray, Cincinnati, Oil Cans.
Design—L. Schaefer, Cleveland, Hitching Post.
Trade Mark—Frieberg & Workum, Cincinnati, Distilled Spirits.

SPECIAL AGENT HESTER DISMISSED.

J. G. Hester, special agent under the Department of Justice, and known in connection with political arrests in Alabama, has been dismissed.

CHICAGO.

Annual Meeting of Northwestern Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Northwestern Associated Press held their eighth annual meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day, and elected officers for the ensuing year. The greatest harmony prevailed, and reports of committees showed that the association was in good condition. Resolutions were adopted expressing hearty appreciation of the promptness, fairness and liberality of the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company in their observance of contracts, and recognizing with thanks the services of their agent at Chicago, Wm. Henry Smith, who has been engaged to act as agent the coming year.

FIRE RECORD.

Schuylkill Coal Breaker Burnt—Loss $100,000—Two Hundred Miners Idle.

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 5.—The breaker at Douty & Baumgardner's colliery, near Shamoken, was burned last night by an incendiary. The loss is $100,000. Two hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment by this fire.

Milesburg, Pa.—$40,000.

MILESBURG, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., May 5.—A fire here this afternoon destroyed the Milesburg foundry and machine shops, grist mill and wagon shop owned by Joseph Green. Loss $40,000; no insurance.

Springfield, Ohio, $15,000.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—The *Enquirer's* Springfield, Ohio, special says: A fire to-night destroyed the furniture factory of [illegible] & Christy. Loss on building and [illegible] The building was valued [illegible] by E. R. Hostenpellen [illegible] for $2,000 in the Lycoming [illegible] Pennsylvania. Baker & Christy's loss is $9,000; insured for $4,000, companies not ascertained. Peter Tintz's foundry was also damaged, but the amount of loss is unknown. One fireman was fatally injured. The fire was an incendiary.

California Crop Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Crop reports received here to-day from various parts of the State, show that in Sacramento Valley the yield of wheat will be from one-half to three-quarters of the average. In Solano county the prospect is good for a fair crop. Same in Hapa and Sonoma valleys. In San Joaquin Valley crops are very bad; in many localities will not produce seed, while the valley will not produce an average of over a quarter crop. San Jose Valley will produce a good half average. In Salinas Valley wheat is in splendid condition on the higher land, covering about seventy-five thousand acres, but on the river bottom half a crop is the extreme estimate. In the southern counties grain is generally in good condition and the increased area planted will probably afford the usual surplus.

Whisky.

For sale, in order to close out stock on hand, five and six year old Pure Rye Whisky, each barrel showing by Government stamp its age. Inquire of the distillers, Jos. S. Finch & Co., 189 to 195 First avenue.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION—THE MOODY REVIVAL.

LONDON, May 5.—The Christian Convention met to-day in the Haymarket Theater. Mr. Moody, the American revivalist, was chosen Chairman. Canon Batersby, of the See of Carlisle, Canon Freemantle, chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chalmondeley, Rev. Mr. Aiken, and many hundreds of other delegates, representing the principal towns in the Kingdom, were present. Rev. Mr. Kelman, of Edinburgh, in an address, stated that the results of the work of Moody and Sankey in that city were truly marvelous. Three thousand persons had been converted, and the number of drunkards and theater-goers who had been reclaimed was remarkable. The delegate from Rome gave an interesting account of the progress there. Addresses were also delivered by other delegates from the Continent.

RESIGNATION OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR DOUBTED.

LONDON, May 5.—The *Globe* says there is reason to believe that the *Daily News'* report of the intended resignation of the Earl of Pembroke is unfounded.

PARIS ALARMED—THE STRONG WAR PARTY IN GERMANY—THE EMPEROR URGED TO TAKE FRANCE AGAIN BY THE THROAT.

LONDON, May 6.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that uneasiness prevails in well-informed circles in Paris. The most serious minds believe that danger is impending. Politicians from abroad, as well as those claiming to be well informed at home, assert that peace or war depends on the approaching meeting of the Czar and the German Emperor. No one denies that a powerful party in Germany, comprising the entire military element, feels that the late treaty was too lenient; that the indemnity paid has already returned to French coffers; that the possession of Belfort by France is dangerous to Germany; that France is reorganizing rapidly and will soon be able to furnish a formidable army for any alliance with other nations; that Germany is no richer than before the war; her finances and social organization cannot long support the expense of the present armaments, and she cannot disarm in the face of France. The military party in Germany are convinced that never was there a moment more propitious than the present to secure for their country a long era of prosperity and peace; war ought to be promptly undertaken; it is necessary to march on Paris and take up a position where a new peace can be signed which takes Belfort from France, limits her active army and exacts ten milards in twenty years. Paris could be attacked if France refused to sign. All the powers have confined themselves to timid friendly representations with regard to the Belgian notes, which only shows that to finish with France now is a duty to Germany and humanity. Europe will never be tranquil while the blunder of a treaty which leaves France ready to revive and re enter the struggle, is unrectified. What may be promptly executed at an insignificant sacrifice would, two years hence, cost oceans of blood. Russia must be convinced of this necessity. The *Times'* correspondent adds: "It would be untrue to say that these arguments are accepted, even in Germany, outside of a particular party. It would be equally untrue to say that these menaces are destined to be realized. The diplomatic world, even in Germany, declare that she cannot fight against an enemy who declares for peace. Honest Germans scout the suppositions. The Emperor has scruples, but the party of immediate action urge it as a duty to sink all considerations in order to save the country. They insist that France be made to accept a reassuring treaty if she will not fight. Germany, in order to have the right to reproach France as the cause of the uneasiness, must solemnly disclaim the above theories."

The *Times*, in its editorial columns, scouts the apprehensions raised by alarmists and the alarmed in Paris.

ANOTHER LUNATIC AFTER BISMARCK.

LONDON, May 6, 5:30 A. M.—A special from Berlin to the *Times* reports that a working engineer, residing in the suburbs of Berlin, has been arrested while prowling around the mansion of Prince Bismarck. A loaded pistol was found in his pocket. He is temporarily lodged in the lunatic asylum.

Marine News.

LONDON, May 5.—Steamers Weser, from New York, and Parthia, from Boston, arrived out.

The schooner Pamlico, from Queenstown for Chicago, has been spoken returning to Queenstown under jury-masts.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 5, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 94@94⅛; account 94⅛@94¼. United States bonds—5-20's 1865, 105¾; do 1867, 109½; 10-40's, 104; new 5's, 102¾. New York Central 95; Erie 29¾@29⅞; preferred 36½. Refined petroleum 9¾@10d; spirits do 9½d.

PARIS, May 5.—Rentes 63 francs 95 centimes.

FRANKFORT, May 5.—United States bonds—5-20's 1862, 99.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Cotton dull; middling upland 7⅞@8d; Orleans 8@8¼d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 4,000 American. Wheat—No. 1 spring, new, 8s 4d@8s 11d. Corn 35s. Pork 75s. Beef 78s 6d. Lard 67s. Cheese 73s. Refined petroleum 9½d; spirits do 8d.

ANTWERP, May 5.—Refined petroleum 28½ francs.

PHILADELPHIA.

Senatorial and Representative Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5, 1875.

The following are the delegates to the Republican State Convention:

Senatorial—First district, Wm. S. Douglass; Second, John Welsh; Third, Andrew Knorr; Fourth, Charles Thomson Jones; Fifth, Wm. B. Mann; Sixth, H. H. Bingham; Seventh, Wm. R. Leeds; Eighth, John Hause.

Representative—First district, William Calhoun; Second, Harry C. Selby, Joseph H. Tatem; Third, Harry Hunter; Fifth, Thomas Moore and James O'Brien; Sixth, Charles W. Ridgeway; Seventh, Nathan Spring and James H. Campbell; Eighth, Charles S. Green; Ninth, John E. Addicks; Tenth, Nicholas F. English; Eleventh, Wm. Almendinger; Twelfth, Thomas J. Smith; Thirteenth, Henry C. Dunlap; Fourteenth, James Devereaux; Fifteenth, Harry Huhn and John E. Reyburn; Sixteenth, Joseph R. Ash; Seventeenth, Harrison Snyder; Eighteenth, Jacob C. Cramp and William Lawson; Nineteenth, John Martin, Thos. Carson and John Doerr; Twentieth, David H. Lane and Robt. C. Tittermary; Twenty-first, Geo. W. Fulmer; Twenty-second, Joseph M. Hill; Twenty-third, Chas. B. Salter; Twenty-fourth, James Newell; Twenty-fifth, John C. Sees; Twenty-sixth, John Conrklery and Robert Carnes; Twenty-seventh, Ellis P. Phipps; Twenty-eighth, Robt. W. Mackey.

ALABAMA.

The Spencer Investigation—Testimony of a Legislator.

MONTGOMERY, May 5.—J. S. Perrin, late Republican member of the Legislature from Wilcox county, testified as follows before the committee now investigating the means by which Spencer secured his election to the United States Senate: "Troops were retained in Alabama before the election, on the requisition of myself and others, it having been understood that Spencer had arranged for troops to be put at the disposal of revenue officers where intimidation was necessary. These troops, accompanied by United States Marshals who had fictitious warrants with citizens' names prominently displayed and shown to persons who would inform them, were paraded in various counties. I shot a hole in my hat and reported that I had been attacked by Ku-Klux, and I sent troops to arrest the mythical assailants. I kept the troops as long as I could use them as a political machine. Our purpose was to secure the Legislature at all hazards and elect Spencer." A number of witnesses testify to the use of money to effect the same purpose.

PORT AU PRINCE.

Revolution in the City—Forty Foreigners Killed—State of Siege Proclaimed.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 5, via Havana.—A revolution broke out in Port au Prince Sunday. General Brice was dragged from church and shot. Forty foreigners have been killed. Among the victims is a servant of the British Consul General. Buildings were fired and every species of disorder prevailed. A state of siege has been proclaimed. A British gunboat is there, and another will be sent to-morrow. Steamers were not permitted to enter the port, and have landed their cargoes here.

Vice President Wilson.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—Vice President Wilson left for Nashville to-night, having spent the day, in company with General Eakin, at the old Taylor farm, about five miles from this city, where the body of ex-President Taylor lies buried. The *Courier-Journal's* Nashville special says that the Vice President will be received there in form by Governor Porter, Major Howell and other State and city officers.

White River
now arriving in bags and barrels.

LOUISVILLE.

American Medical Association—Important Papers Read by Drs. Flint and Seguin, of New York, and Gross, of Philadelphia.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—The American Medical Association reconvened at Public Library Hall this morning, a large number of delegates having arrived since yesterday.

A report of a portion of the proceedings of the Canadian Medical Association was read, embracing a resolution declaring it to be the unanimous opinion of that Society that an International Convention of American and Canadian associations would be of benefit to both associations.

A resolution requesting Congress to take immediate steps in granting to physicians and surgeons connected with the army and navy the titles proposed to be bestowed on them, was adopted.

The following paper from Dr. Seguin, of New York, relating to the International Convention to be held at Brussels, was read to the American Medical Association:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—You have twice sent delegates to the British Medical Association and kindred European societies, to invite them to concert a plan of uniformity of methods, instruments, scales and records for chemical observations. This proposition has become more opportune since the meeting, at Paris, of the convention for the adoption of uniform weights and measures by all nations, in which convention Professors Henry and Hilgen represented the United States, but in which the special wants of a unity of the measures of our profession were not represented. It was advocated by Sir Wm. Jenner, M. M. Reynolds, M. Gibson Stewart, 'Squire Sydney, Ringer Wilson and Tilbury Fox, in England, and on the Continent by MM. Morey, Charcott, Lorain, Petain, Lipine and Ollies. All are ready to open a commission in Paris and a sub-committee in Lyons, in order to concur in your plan of uniform observation. This plan embraces the unity of clinical thermometers and of thermometric scales, charts, &c.; a uniform graduation of the sphygmograph, nyograph, spirograph, esthesiometer, mometer, globulimeter, ophthalmoscope, thermoscope and other instruments of precision used in diagnosis; a uniform method of measuring and registering the hearing, the velocity of other sensory impressions, the regularity of co-ordinate movements, as the walk, and a uniform registration of all clinical cases according to their kind. Of this plan the International Medical Congress, meeting at Brussels the 19th of September proximo, proposes to carry out only one part—that of the uniform measurement of concord of hearing by all nations. It is therefore important that the American Medical Association be represented this year at Brussels, in order to represent the original plan of the uniformization of clinical observation in its integrity and entirety.

Doctor Seguin then offered the following resolution:

"Therefore the American Medical Association resolves to nominate new delegates, commissioned to again advocate in Europe the unity of clinical observations, and charges them to report in brief at the next meeting in 1876."

The report of the Committee on International Medical Association was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations. The report recommended the establishment of such an association in this country, but at the same time though if avisable to defer the matter for another time of sending delegates to the convention to assemble at Brussels, and thought that the most expedient plan to meet the wants felt by the members of the American Association.

At eleven o'clock Doctor Samuel D. Gross, of Philadelphia, proceeded to deliver his address, and was received with cheers. He announced his subject to be "one of the lost arts; blood-letting considered as a therapeutic agent." He spoke at some length of the recent discontinuance of this practice, and dwelt upon its former popularity, which had continued unabated for two thousand years. He said in substance: It behooves us to inquire whether there is not some wrong in the discontinuance of the practice, and whether we have not fallen into the opposite error. Extremes are always dangerous, and they are especially dangerous in the practice of medicine. It behooves us to be on the watch. If this new way is right, the old was certainly wrong. The lancet is now an obsolete instrument; the office of cupping has departed, and bloodletting is emphatically a lost art. He then proceeded to consider the cause of the loss, which were four, viz: The influence or teranny of fashion; the indiscriminate use of the lancet; the acquirement of a more accurate knowledge of disease; and the knowledge of medicines hitherto unknown. The Doctor avowed himself an advocate of bloodletting for many diseases, and especially diseases of an inflammatory character—the bleeding to be in all cases at the beginning of the disease. He predicted that bleeding would again be recognized as a therapeutic agent, but that it would not be practiced indiscriminately. At the conclusion of his remarks he was loudly applauded.

In the afternoon Dr. Austin Flint, of New York, read a paper on the history of crime, in which he discussed the question whether criminal acts are the natural results of disease.

Ninety seven new delegates have registered, making four hundred and seventy-five members in attendance.

To-night the Committee on Nominations selected a candidate to be presented before the convention to-morrow for election as President, but has not yet made known its choice. It is generally believed that Dr. Marion Sims, of New York, will be presented.

STATE NEWS.

Reading has five thousand dogs.

Fifteen persons between eighty and one hundred years of age died in Philadelphia last week.

The dedication of St. John's church, Altoona, has been postponed from the 23d of May to the 30th.

The people of Reading intend building a new hospital, and plans for its construction have already been adopted.

The oldest congregation in Berks county is that of the Lutheran church at Tulpehocken, which called a pastor in 1747.

The new Music Hall building in Birdsboro, Berks county, was burned on Tuesday night. Loss about $15,000. Incendiary.

A young butcher of Reading is numbered among the missing, and $20,000 worth of grief is felt for him by deluded brokers and farmers.

John Snowden, of Hughesville, was caught in the belting in his machine shop, on the 28th ult., and so badly injured as to cause his death on Sunday last.

They have arrested a gang of half a dozen young thieves in Pottstown, who made a regular business of stealing iron and brass from railroads and machine shops.

The Tuscarora Academy boarding house at Mifflin was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning at about two o'clock. The loss is not known. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Wilmington, Delaware, challenged Coatesville, Chester county, to a spelling match, which took place on Thursday, 29th ult. Coatesville took the first, second and fourth prizes, while Wilmington took the third, fifth and sixth.

This conundrum is asked by a correspondent at Phillipsburg: As a specimen of rapid work in loading a car with lumber, John and Samuel Dolph loaded a car at Steiner & Son's mills with 8,640 feet in one hour and four minutes. Who can beat it?

The Cannonsburg *Herald* informs us that James McClelland, Esq., of that place, died on Thursday evening last in the ninety-first year of his age. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was the father of eight children, all of whom are living except two.

The Sunbury *Daily* has resurrected a judgment pronounced in that county in 1784. It is as follows: That the said Joseph Disberry receive thirty-nine lashes between the hours of eight and nine o'clock to-morrow, to stand in the pillory one hour, to have his ears cut off and nailed to the post, to return the property stolen or the value thereof, to remain in prison three months, pay a fine of thirty pounds to the honorable the President of this State, for the support of government, and stand committed until fines, fees, etc., are paid. Henry Antes, Sheriff, executed the sentence.

Vital Statistics.

Dr. Hunter has for several years made a practice of recording the results of his examinations of the lungs and noting particularly the effect of different callings upon their capacity, strength and health. In this way he has collected the facts of nearly eight thousand examinations made in private practice, and desires to complete the number of ten thousand at an early date, in order to sum up the results for his forthcoming work upon diseases of the lungs.

With this object in view he, in another column, invites all persons who desire to have their lungs examined to visit his office for that purpose.

No charge will be made for such examinations; as the information to be obtained from them is for his own satisfaction and the settlement of the important question of which are the more unhealthy trades and professions.

If you are in doubt concerning the condition of your lungs, or desire to learn how much vital air they can respire, now is a chance to learn the true facts from a physician who has probably examined more pairs of lungs than any other physician in America.

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T. C. JENKINS.

THE PAN HANDLE RAILROAD.

The Stockholders' Meeting—Protests Against the $10,000,000 Issue—Objections Answered, etc.

Yesterday's COMMERCIAL contained a dispatch from Steubenville, announcing the result of the meeting of stockholders called at that place to remedy a technical defect in the action of the annual meeting, authorizing an issue of $10,000,000 income bonds—such a meeting requiring thirty days' notice, whereas only ten days' notice had been required for the annual meeting. Following are the details:

Mr. David McGowan was elected Chairman, Mr. W. H. Barnes, Secretary of the company, acting as Secretary of the meeting.

After the object had been explained Mr. Thomas D. Messler offered a resolution to the effect that the company issue $10,000,000 income bonds, due in fifty years from April 1st, 1875, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent., to be paid out of the net earnings of the company, with which to redeem the $5,000,000 second mortgage bonds with accrued interest, and relieve other liabilities of the company.

Mr. Samuel McClelland, of Philadelphia, asked how this $5,000,000 liability had accrued. They were voting in the dark, and he wanted to know if any of it had been used in paying the debts of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad.

Mr. Messler said that this $5,000,000 had been issued to pay the debts of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, and was not connected with the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central road. It was better to issue the bonds proposed, as the interest could only be paid out of the net earnings of the road instead of becoming a debt against it.

Mr. McClelland said that but four or five years ago they had a reserve fund of $2,100,000; three or four years ago they had been called on for $3,000,000 preferred stock, and now they were asked for $10,000,000.

Mr. Messler said that these $2,100,000 bonds were still on hand, and could only be used as a sinking fund for a special purpose.

Mr. McClelland wanted to know where the money had gone.

Mr. Messler said a large part had been expended on double track, enlargement of Cork run tunnel, purchasing real estate and losses in operating leased lines.

Mr. Isaac James said he had been informed by an attorney that this company was under obligation to bear all the expenses of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central road. This was not contemplated in the original agreement, but the Pennsylvania Railroad was to bear one-half, and he wanted to know if this was the case now.

Mr. Messler said the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central road had been leased by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, the Pennsylvania road being simply a guarantor, and during the first year had borne one-half the loss by an outside arrangement.

Mr. James claimed there had been a verbal agreement otherwise.

Mr. McClelland said this company had been made a cat's-paw to enrich the Pennsylvania road. It was known by every man in the country that, if left to itself, this would be a paying road.

Mr. Messler declared that the Pennsylvania road had preserved this road to the stockholders.

Mr. James said there had been great mismanagement in the affairs of the company. It was certainly an anomalous condition, when the road had so much freight that it was compelled to ship some of it by other lines, and yet did not pay.

Mr. McClelland said the road was eaten up by fast freight lines, the trustees made bargains with themselves, and here were the vampires that were sucking out its life-blood. These lines declared dividends of 15 and 30 per cent., and what had the road done?

Mr. Messler wanted to know what the road would have done without these fast lines, and spoke of the indirect benefit of the leased roads. In response to an inquiry concerning the Muskingum Valley and Chartiers roads, he said that this company had no interest in either, but simply operated them.

Mr. J. N. McCullough moved the adoption of Mr. Messier's resolutions.

Mr. James and Mr. McClelland, on behalf of themselves and other stockholders, presented protests against the proposed action, declaring it illegal and in violation of their rights.

The vote was then taken, with the result already stated—135,604 shares in favor of it, and only 8,017 shares against the issue.

Mr. James then offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to examine into the affairs of the company generally, etc.

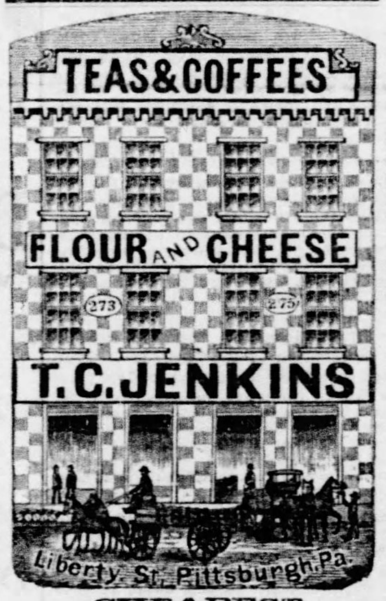
Messrs. Messler and McCullough objected, as there was a committee already on that subject. After some discussion, the following substitute, offered by Mr. McCullough, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this company be requested to notify the committee of the stockholders of this company, appointed to examine into the affairs of the company, to report to the stockholders, and that if any members of the committee be disqualified by death or otherwise to act, the remainder be instructed to fill their places, and report at the next annual meeting. Adjourned.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on flour and one per cent on all other goods if paid in ten days from date of bills. T. C. Jenkins, Checkered Front.

White River
now arriving in bags and barrels.



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Pittsburgh, May 4, 1875.

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WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1875.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH—DIVIDEND—The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on its capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 14th inst., free of all tax whatsoever, including the tax on stockholders under the laws of this Commonwealth, which is paid by the Bank.
W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1875.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT., payable on and after the 13th inst., free of tax.
GEORGE R. DUNCAN, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 1, 1875.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. (6 Per Cent.) on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders forthwith, free of all taxes.
J. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 1, 1875.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—
ANDREW KLOMAN having this day sold to THOMAS M. CARNEGIE his interest in the firm of CARNEGIE, KLOMAN & CO., the business of that firm will be continued under the firm name of CARNEGIE BROTHERS & CO.
Pittsburgh, March 9, 1875.

NOTICE—
ANDREW KLOMAN having this day sold to THOMAS M. CARNEGIE his interest in the firm of KLOMAN & CARNEGIE BROTHERS, the business of that firm will be continued under the firm name of LUCY FURNACE COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, March 9, 1865.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTION NOTICES.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK—ELECTION NOTICE—The Annual Election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Room of the FIFTH AVENUE BANK, on TUESDAY, May 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, April 27, 1875.

ELECTION NOTICE—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the LITTLE SAWMILL RUN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Thirty-sixth ward, city, formerly Temperanceville, on SATURDAY, May 22d, 1875, from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing one President and six Directors for the ensuing year.
C. S. FETTERMAN, Secretary.

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Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER—
RALPH J. RICHARDSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
OF FOURTEENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.
Subject to decision of Republican Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JAMES G. MURRAY,
UPPER ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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USE SAWYER'S BARBERS' SOAP

The Commercial.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1875.

THE internal revenue receipts for the present month thus far have been very heavy, and as the special taxes will be paid during the month, they are likely to continue so.

A NUMBER of gentleman in Philadelphia have issued a call for a State Convention, to meet at Harrisburg on the 27th and 28th inst., to organize a party under the platform adopted by the Greenback Convention held in Cleveland in March last.

THE Republicans in Indiana, at the late municipal elections, were successful beyond their expectations. They carried Indianapolis, Frankfort, Rushville, Winchester, Charlottesville, Logansport and Terre Haute, all of which were Democratic last year, in whole are in part.

WHEN the Baltimore and Ohio road has paid over to the State of Maryland twenty per cent. upon the passenger earnings of its Washington branch from 1860 to 1870, as it will be required to do under the decision of the United States Supreme Court just rendered, it will not have so much money to pay dividends out of. Not quite.

MR. R. P. SIBLEY, President of the Round Mountain Furnace Company, Georgia, writes to the Cincinnati *Gazette* that the one hundred tons of pig iron shipped from that furnace to England, *did* bring £7 per ton, notwithstanding the fact that Scotch pig sells there for 69 to 77 shillings per ton, or less than £4 per ton. It was a fancy lot, probably, and therefore brought a fancy price. This company makes charcoal iron at a cost under $18 per ton, at the furnace, which is about the price of about the best quality of Scotch pig at the furnace in Scotland.

THERE are indications that the approaching election struggle for members of the Legislature of the province of Quebec will be waged with furious acrimony. The French-speaking inhabitants of the province, who are uniformly Catholic, have, it appears, resolved that if they can prevent it, their English-speaking Protestant neighbors shall have no share in making the laws, while the latter, in turn, have adopted retaliatory measures. Already, indeed, the strife has extended beyond the domain of politics, into society, religion and trade.

CONGRESS, at its late session, imposed a tax of one and a half per cent. upon all real and personal property in the District of Columbia, to meet the liabilities of that District for its local government. The tax was to be assessed by May 1; but the Assessors have deliberately refused to make any return of personal property, so as to throw upon Congress the burden of providing the means for governing the city of Washington. It is to be hoped that, when Congress meets, it will punish this deliberate attempt to escape taxation by refusing to obey the laws regulating it.

PREVIOUS to the year 1868, the statistics of the wheat production of Great Britain showed an increase in the average yield, of five bushels during the century, or an advance from twenty-three to twenty-eight bushels per acre. It is now claimed that the average from 1868 to the present date is twenty-nine and-a-half bushels. The average of official estimates in this country for the past eight years is 12.04 bushels. Yet our soil is naturally richer than that of Great Britain, nor is there any reason why, with equal carefulness and thoroughness of cultivation, we should not get as heavy crops as they do over there. We farm too much—and too little.

AN INTERESTING passage from one of the sermons of BEECHER, preached some thirteen years ago, has just been unearthed. In view of occurrences and developments of later date, it is more than ordinarily suggestive. The discourse from which the passage is taken was on the value of newspapers as an element of civilization. The great preacher said:

"There is a common vulgar objection about newspapers that they lie so; they don't lie any more than you do. *Man is naturally a lying creature. Truth is a gift from heaven, and very few possess it before we get there.*"

Apart from the question how he proposes to get his liars into heaven, the extract is significant in other regards.

THE Chicago grain fleet is all loaded and ready to take its departure, but the water in the harbor is so low the vessels cannot get out. With the present depth of water a large vessel must lose at least from 5,000 to 8,000 bushels of her true carrying capacity any way; to get out of the main river into the lake; and this being the case, the question is what will become of the elevators in the branches, since if a vessel cannot get down again it is little use for her to go to an elevator in the branches. In order to secure a margin at all over expenses in the transportation of grain, the largest class of vessels must be employed. The papers say the prospect is "not cheerful." We should think not, indeed.

GOVERNOR TILDEN has now leveled his "reform" lance for a tilt against "the present defective system of municipal government;" but we do not learn that he has unhorsed any of the canal robbers against whom he seemed to spur so lustily a short time ago. This word-valiant RUPERT appears to regard reform legislation in about the same light in which the New England toper regarded the Maine law, upholding the statute but opposing the enforcement of it. HOSEA BIGELOW, who was—

"—Willin' a man should go tollable strong,
Agin wrong in the abstract, for that kind o' wrong
Is ollers unpop'lar an' never gets pitied,
Because it's a crime no one ever committed;
But he mus'n't be hard on partickler sins,
Coz then he'll be kickin' the people's own shins—"

would have found in TILDEN a man thoroughly after his own heart.

THE Boston *Post* (free trade Democrat) is troubled with the gloomiest kind of forebodings with reference to the future of the country, because "our imports have fallen away more than forty per cent. since 1872." The fears of the *Post* are entirely groundless. The decrease in importations principably results from our decreased purchases of costly foreign fabrics that are really not required, and of other manufactures which should and will hereafter be produced by our own workmen at home. It is to be borne in mind, also, that there has been, during the period in question, a steady increase in the aggregate yearly value of our exports, as is shown by the following table:

Fiscal year 1872	$571,989,487
Fiscal year 1873	677,282,074
Calendar year 1873	702,492,124
Calendar year 1874	702,529,836

It will be seen that the increase last year over 1872 amounted to $130,540,379; and this in spite of the panic of 1873, with its resultant depression in almost every branch of industrial and commercial enterprise.

THE West is waking up to the fact that the grain business is leaving New York. The Chicago *Tribune* says:

The handling of grain in New York harbor, as well that in canal boats as that in cars, is a disgrace to the city. It has been so extortionate that much of the diversion of trade from New York city may be traced to that outrage. Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Montreal make no such confiscations of grain shipped to them. So high are the expenses in New York harbor for weighing, tugging, demurrage, lighterage and transfer, that grain can be moved to either Baltimore or Philadelphia by all rail, and put on the foreign vessel, for decidedly less money than it can be sent by all water to New York city, and transferred in that harbor; while to Montreal, by all water, there is even a greater margin against New York. But nobody in New York city proposes any departure from the old system practiced in the days of Clinton.

The Bostonians are preparing to enter the field against Baltimore, Philadelphia and Montreal for the trade which is leaving New York. They understand in Boston that commerce no longer holds an exclusive market in New York. Chicago and the West generally import their own goods, and deal directly with the New England manufacturers. The trade of the West now goes round New York.

REFERRING to the approaching reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Chicago, and to the generous invitation extended to all ex-rebel soldiers "who recognize the American flag as an emblem of nationality, undivided and indivisible," to unite with them on that occasion, the Austin *Democratic Statesman*, the official organ of its party in Texas, shows what kind of a desire it has for the restoration of fraternal feelings, by declaring that in 1865-6, "when an appeal was made to Chicago for bread for the starving people of Northern Mississippi, then recently desolated by armies, the Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade proposed to send arsenic instead of flour." This charge is, of course, as false as it is infamous. Still there will be found hundreds of people in Texas to believe it, and it is the circulation of just such atrocious calumnies as these which tends, in the South, to keep alive the baleful spirit that has thus far since the war prevented the closing of the "bloody chasm" and kept the masses of that section sullenly and resentfully sucking their thumbs, instead of setting heartily and cheerfully to work, for the redemption of themselves and their States from the retributive consequences of the unholy rebellion.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Pennsylvania was probably the first, or among the first, of the States to adopt the system of having County Superintendents of the common schools; and many of the Western and Southwestern States followed her example, believing it to be safe from the fact that she had found it expedient or necessary.

The principal object of this County Superintendency was to secure a competent central authority in each county for the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers' certificates. There was given, along with this, a general power of supervision over the schools, but the examination of teachers was the main object aimed at.

That, upon the whole, after eighteen years' experience of the system, the standard of the qualification of teachers has been raised, and is now much higher and better than it was, cannot be questioned; but that the same end could not have been as quickly and as well reached in some other way, is open to discussion. The experiment of the Superintendency was a step in the right direction, and it has been well tested; yet it was only an experiment, and it remains to inquire, now, whether it is not time to take another step in advance.

Throughout the Western States there is a growing restlessness under the Superintendency system. One or two States have thrown it off altogether, and in others its abolition is earnestly talked about. The hostility to it does not grow so much, as some suppose, out of opposition to the free school system, as out of the manifest defects of the plan of placing in the hands of one man the powers of an autocrat in the matter of selecting teachers and regulating schools. In the comparatively small communities of the average of Western counties, the workings of the system of County Superintendency have been brought nearer home to the people than in the denser population of most of our counties; and this accounts for the fact that they have grown restive under it with loss experience of it than we have.

The elections which have taken place this week for City and County Superintendents have not, as a general thing, tended to strengthen confidence in the system through the exalted character of the Superintendents chosen. Here and there, as in the case of the city of Pittsburgh, the right man gets into the right place; but in the majority of instances the result is what generally follows an effort to fill a square hole with a round stick. The place has been sought for its emoluments, and not with a view to its high duties; and the triennial struggle has been a mere struggle for office without a controlling regard to qualification. It is not necessary to go into particulars; but we are certain that the most enthusiastic friends of our common school system will not find, in the character of the men chosen, any reason for extra enthusiasm or exultation.

These men have been chosen for three years, and we hope that, within that period, the friends of common school education will be able to devise some better plan for attaining the ends aimed at in their selection. We are for holding on to what we have until the way is clear for something better, but we are sincere in expressing the hope that this is the last election of the kind we shall ever see.

There are eighty-six Superintendents in this State, and their aggregate salaries exceed $100,000 annually. This is is one-tenth of the sum annually voted by the State for the support of common schools, and the sum thus spent is large enough to secure us, if wisely expended, a much better and more useful system of school examinations than we now have. If the main object is to secure good teachers by a thorough examination of them, it should either cost less or be better done.

The city of Philadelphia has no School Superintendent; yet she has good teachers and first-class schools. Three thousand dollars of the annual State appropriation goes to the Teachers' Institute in lieu of the salary of a School Superintendent; and we are left to infer that that Institute performs the duties elsewhere imposed upon Superintendents. Whether this is the case or not, it is certain that Philadelphia never has had a School Superintendent, and gets along remarkably well without one. We shall be heartily content to see the rest of the State have as good schools as she has: and we want to know why what is good for her is not equally good for the rest of the State.

It is not our business or purpose to frame a substitute for the present system; but it is our duty to direct attention to these matters of public interest, and we have discharged it in calling upon the friends of education to look at these things carefully. The school system is a progressive one. It had a troubled and difficult beginning, and has been pushed forward against many discouragements. But it has gone steadily onward, in spite of all obstacles, and it has now arrived at a period where a new departure becomes necessary. The Superintendent system has done much good, and has greatly elevated the calling of a teacher above its former low level; but it has had its day. It has run its career, and the time has come for going up one step higher.

We have nothing to say, personally, against or about the men lately chosen as Superintendents; but we are earnest in saying that we never want again to see the school directors of a county gathered together into a sort of nominating convention, and pulled and hauled, this way and that, by rival candidates and their friends. This is beneath the dignity of a system so grand, so beneficial, and so all-pervading in its influences as our common school system is; and it is the present duty of its friends to study over the situation carefully and thoughtfully, and give us some plan more in harmony with the high character of the great cause of public education.

THE Supreme Court of the United States, in its decision of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad case, went out of its way to issue an *obiter dictum* upon the matter of the general powers of Congress over the question of transportation. This part of the decision was doubtless intended for the Grangers; and, while it has not the force of the regular opinions of the Court, may be taken as an indication of what it thinks upon that subject. In brief, then, it holds that the regulation of commerce *between* the States belongs to Congress, and *in* the States to the State Legislatures. The difficulty is to draw the line and say where the power of the State ends and that of Congress begins. The States cannot impede commerce in their attempts to regulate it within their own borders; and if they attempt to do it, so as to impose restrictions upon travel and traffic, Congress, to protect the citizens of the nation, will exercise to the utmost degree its constitutional power to control inter-State commerce. The progress of merchandise must be unimpeded. Commercially, this is one country, and the general interest of the whole country demands that there shall be no interference with the due progress of commerce. No local interests can be permitted to interfere with this great principle, but the rights of the State must at the same time be protected and respected. This opinion is a little clearer than mud, but is still very indefinite. We infer from it that a law passed by Congress chartering a railroad company to build a road, say from New York or Philadelphia to St. Louis, would be set aside by the Supreme Court as an infringement upon the rights of the several States traversed by such a road; but that an act of Congress to remedy any restrictions placed upon commerce by State legislation, would be sustained by it. This conclusion, upon the whole, does not seem to us to be very favorable to the views of the Grangers upon the same subject.

THE other day a committee of forty-five Boston ladies was organized to co-operate with the Centennial Commission, the purpose being to raise money to further the objects of the celebration, and to give woman a share in its honors, by securing a Woman's Department, illustrating, as far as possible, the best that has been done by the work, the taste and the genius of the sex. Against the objects of the commission, however, Mrs. LUCY STONE bitterly protests; maintaining that a properself-respect should hold back the hand of every woman from participation in it. She says:

"This Government is unjust, cruel, mean to women. Why should we honor it? Why contribute anything to crown its hundred years, every single one of which has been used by every State to impose conditions of subjugation and humiliation upon women? If that which is done to women were done to men, they would be making a war instead of a Centennial. Shall women *volunteer* to glorify the power that smites them? Let us not prove ourselves unworthy of revolutionary mothers by showing any more approval than they did of a government which 'taxes without representation' and 'governs without consent.'"

No one will doubt either the value or the sincerity of Mrs. STONE's motives and labors in behalf of the emancipation of woman from her present disabilities; still there are more ways than one of advancing a just cause. Suffrage, unquestionably, is an effective agency of progress, but it is by no means the only one. There can certainly be no "humiliation" or "degradation" in the co-operation of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters with fathers, husbands, brothers and sons, for the commemoration of those noble events in producing which women wrought as patriotic and self-sacrificing service as men. We think Mrs. STONE's indignation in this instance wholly outruns the mark.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The President is booked for a trip to St. Louis shortly.

The puddlers strike at Troy, New York, is about at an end.

The psyllodeballismon is the simple name of a new projectile.

Shrewd financiers look for a further advance in the prices of United States bonds.

Clean up a town in the way it should go, and when it is old it will not depart from it.

Nearly three million pounds of fish were landed at Gloucester, Massachusetts, last week.

Next Monday old Ticonderoga will centennate in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress.

There is a deluge of candidates for the St. Louis Mayorality nomination. The last one is fitly named Rainwater.

And now the Connecticut Catholics want their children sent to their denominational schools, at the expense of the State.

And now comes a German meteorological philosopher with an unwelcome prediction that we are to have a cold summer.

One of the consequences of that recent $25,000 overhauling of the Chicago *Times*, is a thorough reorganization of the staff.

Chicago has sent her money hunter out to find somebody to purchase $3,000,000 of bonds, for a loan authorized by the city Council.

Adirondack Murray is about to establish a church in Boston, on the Plymouth plan, including the Friday evening lecture talk "and all."

"To what base uses," etc. The table on which Pemberton signed the capitulation of Vicksburg, is now doing duty in a beer saloon in that city.

With a population of 500,000 souls, Brooklyn has only one hotel which can be ranked as first-class. But, as an offset, it has any number of churches.

The Postoffice Department has just authorized experimental packages of sugar, in tin boxes, to be sent through the mails as third-class matter.

Out at Reese river, Montana, in the absence of a jail, they use a mineral shaft two hundred feet deep, for the safe confinement of prisoners.

Michigan, too, is literally full of wild pigeons, millions on millions of them gathering in the forests, and sportsmen are having a good time.

A large number of prominent business men in Cattaraugus county, New York, were arrested on Monday charged with violating the revenue laws.

May-day moving in New York was this year much less general than in former years, owing chiefly to concessions of from ten to fifteen per cent. in rents.

Senator Dennis, of Maryland, is quoted as saying he wouldn't give his farm on the Chesapeake for the whole State of Florida, from which he has just returned.

An unsuccessful attempt—the vote being eighteen against two—was made in the Board of Education last week to abolish Bible reading in the public schools of Newark, New York.

The Massachusetts Legislature has appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars to aid in the representation of arts, industries and institutes of that State at the Centennial Exhibition.

The Isle of Man is said to be the climatic paradise of Europe. The mean temperature varies less than sixteen degrees between winter and summer—unless the women make it hot.

The Staten Island fishermen are catching on an average some ten thousand shad per day, and yet there is no perceptible improvement in the intellectual tone of the New York press.

A new source of caoutchouc has been discovered in Burmah, in a creeping plant which is very common in Burmese forests, and is cultivated by the natives for the sake of its acid fruit.

A cubic foot of pure gold weighs 17,541 ounces, and is said to be worth $300,000. All the gold coin and ornaments in the United States to-day, if melted down, would not make a solid cube of fifteen feet.

If that criminally blundering Columbus drug clerk who killed a patient by filling a prescription with croton instead of castor oil, could be convicted of manslaughter and sent to the penitentiary, it might make other clerks more careful in dealing out poisons.

During April, Western bullion was received at the United States Assay office, in New York city, to the amount of $1,489,500, of which $515,000 was gold and $974,500 silver. The largest amount was from Nevada—$685,500; the next largest from Colorado—$250,000.

Boston is said to have the best building law of any city in the Union. Then come in their order Mobile, New York, Peoria, Springfield, Syracuse, Wilkesbarre. In the second class are, in their respective order, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Louisville, Philadelphia, Rochester and Troy. Where does Pittsburg stand in the category?

PERSONAL.

Mr. John F. Hartley, who the other day resigned his position of Second Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, goes to Europe on a special confidential mission for that department. He is very old, has been thirty-six years in the Treasury, and has been Assistant Secretary since 1865.

Curtis F. Burnham, of Richmond, Kentucky, who has just been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, *vice* Mr. Hartley resigned, is a lawyer of high standing, and President of a national bank. He is in every sense a most reputable gentleman, was from the start a strong Union man, and has since been an earnest Republican.

Forty-one years ago a fair bride in Fulton county, New York, received as a wedding present a large and delicious cheese. Since then the bride and all who attended the wedding except the groom have died, and Friday, on the forty-first anniversary of his marriage, the lonely old man, his banquet hall deserted, for the first time cut and tasted the lonely old cheese. He enjoyed it mite-ily.

The Trenton (N. J.) *True American* says: "Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, has taken up his residence near this city, having moved into the splendid residence on Greenwood avenue, owned by Mr. Samuel Prior. The premises have been handsomely fitted up and the grounds are in a very fine condition." Bishop Scarborough was formerly Rector of Trinity church, in this city.

This is the way the Salt Lake *Herald* does up a Mormon seer: His name was Stewart, and he said that a revelation from God directed him to stop a Kansas Pacific train near to Perry station, and so he rode his horse upon the track just in front of the locomotive. The train stopped, the man was taken to Perry, and the horse never knew what hurt him, but Stewart may recover, and probably won't have any more railroad revelations.

Another controversy has arisen in connection with the Mecklenburg Centennial. It is no less an enigma than the question whether or not General Grant was really invited to attend the approaching celebration. The President's letter of declination, through Mr. "Levi P. Lucky, Secretary," would indicate that he was invited. But the *Southern Home*, published at Charlotte, N. C., denies this. The editor asserts that it is all a mistake; that the presence of General Grant has not been asked officially, and that if he was invited at all it was by somebody having no authority. He further intimates that the attendance of the President at Charlotte is not especially desired.

John C. Green, the munificent benefactor of Princeton College, is dead. He was born in New Jersey in 1797, and arose in mercantile pursuits up to a position of honor and wealth. He was for many years a director of the Bank of Commerce, and was a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce. He was connected with many charitable and literary institutions in New York city, and was always a generous benefactor of the needy. At one time he was President of the New York University, and was for years prominent as a patron of that institution. The contributions of Mr. Green to the public service during the rebellion have not been forgotten. His gifts to Princeton College amounted to about $800,000.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Lehigh Republican County Committee elected E. B. Young, Senatorial, and D. McKenna, D. H. Bastian, and R. Pascoe, Representative delegates to the State Covention.

The Democrats of Cumberland county have elected John B. Bratton and M. Williams delegates to the Erie Convention, with instructions to support L. H. Orris, present Treasurer of that county, for State Treasurer.

The Doylestown *Democrat* says "if the Democrats of Pennsylvania are wise they will properly recognize the Liberal Republican element of the State next fall. In this way they can win the victory, and the election in this State will be the first gun for the Presidential campaign in 1876." But, then, did any one ever accuse the Pennsylvania Democrats of being wise?

The Republican Convention of Lycoming county met on Saturday, elected three delegates to the State Convention, and instructed them to vote for E. S. Wolfe, of Union, for their first choice, and Henry Rawle, of Erie, as their second choice for State Treasurer. A resolution disapproving of a third Presidential term was adopted unanimously. The delegates are L. Z. Huling, Henry Johnson, Theodore Hill and John Jans.

An intelligent Republican of Bucks county recently remarked: "I did not vote for Governor Hartranft in 1872, because I had not then full confidence in him; but I shall support him this year with the greatest pleasure. He has been a good officer in every way, and deserves a re-election at the hands of the people." This manly declaration no doubt expresses the position of thousands of voters in Pennsylvania. It is well known that for various reasons many Republicans did not vote for Gen. Hartranft three years ago—either supporting Buckalew or not voting at all for Governor. There were several hundred such men in Bucks county. But we are safe in saying that nearly or quite all of them are now satisfied with his course, and are ready to support him cordially next November. His administration is confessedly one of the best the State has ever known. Economy, prudence and impartiality have been its characteristics, while in his personal relations with the people the Governor has been dignified, but unassuming—courteous in his manners, but just and firm in his decisions. The respect due to the Executive officer has not been diminished during his incumbency. It is therefore not surprising that men who doubted him three years ago—often because of untruthful accusations—now regard the Governor with the fullest confidence and respect, and are more than ready to reverse their former action in regard to him. The good will of this element alone is a long step toward his triumphant re-election; and when we consider that he will receive the regular vote of his party without a break there appears to be scarcely a doubt that he will be chosen to serve another term.

General.

Gov. Allen, in 1844, was in favor of hard money, and declared he would prefer pot metal currency to "worthless bank rags."

The Republicans had a majority of seventy in the city of Wooster, Ohio, at a special election last Saturday—a gain of over one hundred on the April election.

The Kentucky Democratic State Convention meets at Frankfort to-day. The Republican convention has been called for the 13th. The election will be held in August.

The Republicans of Maine have decided to hold their State Convention at Portland on June 15th. General Selden Connor will in all probability be their nominee for Governor.

The official return of the late Michigan election for Supreme Judge foot up for Marston, Republican, 116,398, Norris, Democrat, 90,720. Republican majority 25,678. This will do very well for a State that gave only 3,000 Republican majority last November.

Wherever you find a Southerner who talks about a new rebellion, it is tolerably safe to assume that he did little or no fighting for the old one. The most earnest rebels during the war are now the most consistently and thoroughly loyal.—*St. Louis Republican.*

If General Frank Blair, who was pronounced a hopeless paralytic, has really experienced great benefit from the transfusion to his veins of the blood of a healthy animal, would it not be advisable for the remainder of the Democratic party to undergo the same treatment?—*Erie Dispatch.*

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that Governor Hendricks is suffering terribly with the Presidential fever, and has been for years, and if the heat in his blood is not cooled by his elevation to the Presidency by the Democracy in 1876, he will die of his ailment—a victim of ambition!

Remarking on the prominent part taken by Murat Halstead in the speechmaking at the recent Schurz banquet in New York, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "The people down in New York should bear in mind that M. H. hails from a city where jackasses kill lions and squirrels kill rattlesnakes and great men are made out of small material."

We do not know exactly what the Washington *Republican* means, but its tone is very assuring when it says that since Appomattox the President has not had occasion to speak out loud to his enemies and enemies of the country, but that when he does they will be astonished at the certainty of his tones, and the result will be, as ever, to prove him a loyal and patriotic citizen.

The Republicans of Colorado held a State convention last Thursday. They adopted measures for the thorough reorganization of the party, preparatory to the forthcoming election for a State Legislature and the election on the question of accepting the invitation of Congress to come as a State into the Union. The convention indorsed the affirmative side of the admission question.

If any considerable portion of the Democratic party were in the habit of reading the New York *World*, or if such influential Democrats as do read it from a sense of duty were in the habit of paying the slightest attention to its advice the party's well-wishers would be even more anxious in their minds than they are, and with reason. Defeat in the Presidential election could not be more surely and expeditiously discounted than by importing into the party counsels the ideas and temper which are kept on tap at the office of that remarkable organ.—*Springfield Republican.*

Commenting upon a report that the Catholics purpose to try to push certain bills through Congress in promotion of their interests, the Cincinnati *Commercial* says that the report is plausible enough "because the Democracy, in their anxiety for success in their Presidential canvass of 1876, will be willing to do almost anything demanded of them, in consideration of 'the unbroken, solid Catholic vote,' which is pledged to them in Ohio for the Democratic State ticket in October next." This is from the leading Liberal organ of the West. It shows that a well-founded alarm at the aggressive movements of the Ultramontanes is not a "craze" confined to a very few.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The North Chicago rolling mills last year earned $4,000,000.

The men employed in the carpenter shops of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, at Pottstown, will work ten hours hereafter. The other employees will continue under the old rule of eight hours.

The present production of the mills in Lowell, Massachusetts, as compared with the product before the strike, shows a decrease of from twenty-five to forty per cent. In mule spinning there is a decrease of about fifty per cent.

The Paterson, N. J., *Press* says that the Phoenix Mill of that city employs eight hundred hands; has introduced the most elaborate and difficult processes and furnishes silks as perfect in dye and texture as are made anywhere in the world. The American manufacturers aiming at absolute independence, have originated their own patterns and driven foreign ribbons and silks for ladies' 'kerchiefs, ties, bows, scarfs and trimmings out of the market, so that few or none are imported. As the cards for the Jacquard patterns are cut here and the Jacquard loom is worked by experts, the product is purely American and suited to American taste. The loom was invented at the beginning of this century, and is a marvel of intelligent skill. The first in England was set up at Coventry in 1820, and a Mr. Sisserson who worked on that has long been and is a weaver of Paterson, engaged on damask ribbons.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

A "Pennsylvania Soldier," writing to the Harrisburg *Patriot*, to correct its statement that the first blood shed in the late rebellion was by Massachusetts troops, says: Though not desiring to take from that regiment the honor of the "first fight," I do most positively assert that the honor of shedding first blood does not belong to Massachusetts, but to the Washington artillerists of Pottsville. In this company, which, with a few other companies that passed through Baltimore on the 17th and were attacked by the rabble and dirt of the city, was a colored man named Nick Biddle, servant of the company. A dead set was made on this sable son of Africa, as his race was the objectionable point, and a loose brick hit the poor fellow on the forehead, making an ugly wound and knocking him down as if dead. He was carried through Baltimore more dead (with fright) than alive, and remained with his company during its term of service. He carries his scar of that brick to this day, and is as proud of it as if it was a crown. Though but a poor darkey let him have the credit, as it justly belongs to him, of shedding first blood in the great war that set his enslaved kindred free. To Nick Biddle, of the Washington artillerists, of Pottsville, Pa., belongs this distinguished honor, and not to a Massachusetts regiment, as given in your local columns. I make this assertion because I know whereof I speak.

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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the limited Partnership heretofore existing between T. D. CASEY, T. C. FOGARTY and JAMES CASEY (special partner), under the name and style of CASEY & FOGARTY, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, JAMES CASEY, the special partner, retiring from the firm. The business will be carried on as heretofore by the general partners, T. D. CASEY and T. C. FOGARTY, under the same name.

T. D. CASEY,
T. C. FOGARTY,
General Partners.
JAMES CASEY,
Special Partner.

Pittsburgh, May 1, 1875.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between JOHN WATT and WILLIAM F. LANG, under the firm name of WATT, LANG & CO., was dissolved by the death of JOHN WATT.

WILLIAM F. LANG,
Surviving Partner.

Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1875.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED have associated themselves under the firm name of

WATT, LANG & CO.,
AND WILL CONTINUE THE
WHOLESALE
Grocery, Flour and Provision Business,
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WILLIAM F. LANG,
JOHN W. WATT.
TThs

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

In the matter of the Partition of the Real Estate of JOHN CRAWFORD, deceased. Writ of Partition or Valuation. No. 6, Sept. T., 1874.

To Edward Crawford, Sarah Elizabeth Crawford, intermarried with R. J. McClure, Almeda Maria Crawford, Emily J. Crawford, intermarried with D. C. Tichnor and R. J. McClure, Executor.

You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned Writ of Partition or Valuation, on the premises in Twenty-second ward, city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on TUESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. HARE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, Feb. 16, A. D. 1875. Th

PROPOSALS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Engineer, until May 15, 1875, for Masonry and Superstructure of Bridge over Railroad street on Hiland avenue, to correspond with Pennsylvania Railroad bridge on same avenue.

Specifications can be seen at City Engineer's Office after 10th inst. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bid, and Contractors will bid accordingly. Bonds should in all cases accompany the bids.

W. H. DENNISTON,
S. F. STEWART,
JNO. C. BEECHER,
LEMUEL SPAHR,
JOHN LIGGETT,
Commissioners.

J. OL'R FLOWER,
DENTIST,
REMOVED TO 140 PENN AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
TThs

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE."
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
IMPORTANT CHANGES.

On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, Trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
McKeesport Ac.	10:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:25 a m
Uniontown Ex	3:45 p m	Through Ex.	10:35 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:20 p m	Uniontown Ex	10:00 a m
W. Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	5:55 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 p m	Through Mail	9:20 p m
McKees't C. T.	12:45 p m	McKeesp't C. T.	10:05 a m

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily except Sunday. Express Trains daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

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General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.

E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.
SAML. C. HOUGH, Genl. Passenger Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows: CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:19 a m New York 6:50 a m, Baltimore 3:25 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:20 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a m, Philadelphia 6:50 a m, New York 10:10 a m.

Fast line daily, at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a m, Philadelphia, 8:05 a m, New York 11:15 a m, Baltimore 7:45 a m, Washington 9:07 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:51, 10:31, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06, a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation....................7:16 p m
Johnstown Accommodation....................3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows.

Mail Train daily, except Monday....................1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday....................1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday....................6:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily....................7:41 a m
Pacific Express daily....................1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily....................8:21 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31, and 8:21 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation....................9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation....................9:41 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler....................6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler....................3:11 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:46 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m, 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p m.
Market Train for Butler....................3:21 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler....................10:21 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler....................5:46 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:16 a m and 1:41 p m. On Sunday, 9:51 a m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p m.
Market Train from Butler....................9:11 a m

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.
D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE

On and after SUNDAY, December 27th, 1874 Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03 a m	McDonald's Ac	7:18 a m
Columbus Mail.	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:23 a m
Washington Ac	8:53 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	8:03 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38 a m
McDonald'sAc.	12:14 p m	McDonald's Ac	5:43 p m
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail.	12:33 p m
Washington Ac	4:58 p m	Fast Line	7:28 p m
Mansfield Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	2:33 a m
McDonald'sAc.	10:58 p m	Mansfield Ac	7:40 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, JR., General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after NOVEMBER 15, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Chicago Ex	12:28 p m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:43 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:53 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:58 p m
Pacific Express.	2:13 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:18 p m
Bellaire Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:33 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:13 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Fast Line Leaves Daily, Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other Trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

J. D. LAYNG,
General Manager,
F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, November 23d, 1874 Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time,) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Ac	6:40 a m	Hulton Ac	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:25 a m	Night Express	7:00 a m
Kittanning Ac.	11:30 a m	Soda Works Ac	8:30 a m
Hulton Ac	2:00 p m	Kittanning Ac	10:00 a m
Titusville Ex	2:40 p m	Hulton Ac	1:30 p m
Kittanning Ac	4:30 p m	Titusville Ex	3:25 p m
Soda Works Ac	5:55 p m	Kittanning Ac	5:40 p m
Night Express	8:25 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	9:25 p m
Hulton Ac	11:00 p m	Hulton Ac	7:20 p m

Buffalo and Night Express Trains make direct connection for Buffalo.

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p m, stopping at all Stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport, and points on P. and E. R. R.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with Train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with Stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with Train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be Checked from Hotels or Residences to destination.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 5, 1875.

It is proposed to hold a convention of bank officers at Saratoga in July next, for the purpose of having a good time at that famous watering place, and of seeing the University boat races, which come off on the 14th of that month. This object, however, is not stated in the circular calling the meeting. The organizers disclaim the idea of dictating reforms or of changing any laws, or of making innovations on existing rules for the government of banks or their business; but, they state, they intend to improve each other by meeting together, making each others' acquaintance, and talking over matters of concern to all bank officers, to make their official duties more easy in the future, and to leave a "green spot" in the pathway of the past, that it can be a pleasure to look upon, all of which are very commendable.

Bankers, as a rule, are not talkers—to which rule we could mention one or two loquacious exceptions, who harp erratically on their peculiar hobbies—and in a convention of the size the one at Saratoga will probably be, some of our most sagacious, practical and successful bank officers would make but a poor show as speakers. It is therefore to be hoped that most of the subjects will be considered through the medium of papers written by practical bankers and presented by them to the appropriate committees.

All bank officers will be entitled to a place in the meeting, yet it would be especially fitting that the Clearing House Association should select two or more gentlemen to represent the interests of this city. There could, without doubt, be a number of gentlemen in banking circles found who would ably and efficiently represent their constituency.

The committee having charge of the matter have asked for suggestions as to their project, and subjects of discussion. In reply to this the *Financial Chronicle* suggests as a subject American banking, its growth, its present position, its improvement as compared with previous periods, its dangers and its prospective progress. Another subject should be the much discussed practice of paying interest on daily balances.

The *Chronicle* continues: Still more important, if possible, is the question of cash reserves. This subject might with advantage be discussed from different sides in several different papers. There is, for example, the history of bank reserves in this country and abroad, comprising the legislation, the usage, the necessity, and the evils of benefits resulting therefrom. Then there is the question of publicity. In this country, we have so long been accustomed to a weekly publication in the newspapers, of the deposits, loans, circulation, and cash reserves of the banks, that we can hardly realize the state of public opinion abroad, where such statistics are regarded as scarcely within the purview of bank legislation. Excepting the new bank law of Germany, we do not remember any foreign banking system which exacts so much stringent publicity as our own.

The causes and the effects of the panic will occupy much of the attention of the convention, and from its labors we may hope to have generated some practical suggestions that may tend to avert altogether or to mitigate the effects of a like occurrence during the present generation.

—A correspondent asks us to what extent the Pennsylvania Railroad is bound to provide for the payment of the interest on the bonds on the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad. By reference to the report of the Investigating Committee, page 204, we learn that the road was "leased to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at cost, with a proviso that the Pennsylvania Railroad will advance sufficient moneys to the purchase of coupons, or shall meet the interest on its bonded debt; and should the earnings be insufficient to liquidate any portion of the coupons, the Pennsylvania Railroad will not foreclose until the expiration of the lease. Terms of lease, thirty-three years, from 1872. Income for 1873 not sufficient to pay interest on bonded debt."

The total issue of first mortgage bonds amounts to $1,400,000, and they are due October, 1888.

From the statement quoted above, it would appear as if the interest was secure, whether the principal was or not.

But the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has not yet paid the coupons due April 1st, and have applied to be relieved from the obligations of the lease. The plea put forward is, that the D., H. and W. has not done something which it ought to have done. But this is the Pennsylvania Railroad's side of the story.

The bondholders have not yet been officially heard from, although there is no doubt the bonds received whatever credit they ever had from this lease, and the belief that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would be bound by it to pay the interest on the bonds. But we presume they must now take up their position alongside of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central mortgages. A London letter of a recent date says:

"In reference to the dispute between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad Company, the London, Asiatic and American Company state that 'Whenever this company has authorized a guaranty upon any bond of another company it has always been done over the signature of its officers, accompanied by the corporate seal, upon the bonds so guaranteed. Every such real guaranty of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has invariably been fulfilled to the day.'"

—The Russian loan of £15,000,000 introduced in London by Messrs. Rothschild & Sons was in a 4½ per cent. stock at 92. The price is considered very high, and there has not consequently been much enthusiasm about it.

OFFICE OF TRASK & STONE, BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 7 NEW STREET, NEW YORK, May 4, 1875.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The extreme dullness of the stock market has been its only characteristic to-day.

Pacific Mail exhibited some weakness early in the day, but became firmer toward the close. From all that we can learn with regard to this stock, we are inclined to think that the object of the clique in it is to tire out the weak holders, in the hope of their selling out their stock.

We hear good accounts of the earnings of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and are inclined to think it will advance.

Wabash looks as if it would sell lower, but we believe that should it sell off to about 10 it will then pay to buy for a time.

The friends of Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company speak confidently of the ultimate success of the Faraday, although nothing has been heard from her, and higher quotations for the stock are a consequence.

Speculation halts and both bulls and bears appear to be waiting for some new movement on the part of their opponents.

Yours truly, TRASK & STONE.

The *Alta California* of the 23d ult. says: The shipments of treasure by rail are again less this week than last, mostly on account of the break in the railroad:

To	1874.	1875.
New York, per railroad	$ 491,006 99	$ 287,488 00
China	474,641 54	392,276 00
Previously, per steamer	2,549,088 39	1,700,878 98
Previously, per railroad	2,880,956 65	13,018,407 72
Total since Jan. 1	$6,395,842 79	$15,369,950 70

The total shipment of coin for the corresponding week last year was occasioned by the currency bill then pending, the veto of the President. This week there has been a subsidence in the coin movement, partly by reason of this quietude of the New York market and partly on account of the break in the railroad, which for some days has forwarded no freight from Ogden.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the Fifth National bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 5, 1875.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	115⅜	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	123¼	....	123½	....	123⅜	....
5-20's, 1862	116½	....	116⅝	....	116⅝	....
5-20's, 1864	117⅝	....	117⅝	....	117⅝	....
5-20's, 1865	119½	....	119½	....	119⅝	....
5-20's, 1865, new	121⅝	....	121¾	....	121⅝	....
5-20's, 1867	123⅜	....	123⅜	....	123⅜	....
5-20's, 1867, registered	....	....	....	....	121¼	....
5-20's, 1868	122½	....	123⅛	....	123¾	....
10-40's	116⅛	....	116⅛	....	116⅛	....
10-40's, coupons	117⅛	....	117⅜	....	117⅜	....
Currency 6's	123	....	123⅜	....	123⅜	....
New 5 per cents	115¾	....	115⅝	....	115⅝	....
Western Union Tel	80⅛	79¾	79½	79½	79½	73½
Quicksilver	....	19¼	....	19½	19½	....
Pacific Mail	....	44½	44½	44½	44¼	....
Panama	....	160	....	160	158	....
Adams Express	....	102⅛	....	....	103	....
American Express	....	64	....	....	61¼	....
United States Exp'ss	....	54	....	....	54¼	....
New York Central	105¼	....	....	....	104⅝	....
Erie	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	30⅛	30½	30½
Michigan Central	....	70	....	....	....	69
Michigan Southern	71¼	71⅛	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
Illinois Central	....	104	....	....	....	....
Cleve. & Pittsburgh	....	93¼	93⅜	....	93½	....
Chicago & Northw'n	41⅜	41½	41¾	41⅜	....	41¾
Do preferred	....	56½	....	....	....	....
Rock Island	....	104¾	....	104⅞	105	....
St. Paul, common	....	....	37⅜	....	37½	....
Wabash, common	12¾	12⅞	....	12⅝	12⅝	13
Fort Wayne	....	....	97	....	98	....
Ohio & Mississippi	....	26½	....	26⅜	23½	26¼
Union Pacific	76⅜	75⅞	75⅞	75½	75⅜	75⅞
Harlem	....	133	....	....	131½	133½
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	24¾	....	....	25	25
Atlantic & Pacific	....	....	....	16¼	....	....
C., C. & I. C	....	6	....	....	6	....
Tennessee, old	....	....	71	....	....	71
Tennessee, new	....	....	71	....	....	71
South Carolinas, Ap'l	....	....	32	....	....	....
South Carolinas, July	....	....	33	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	....	101¼	....	....	100⅜

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central, sales	51⅝	....
Reading, sales	55⅝	....
United Co's. of N. Jersey, sales	130	....
Oil Creek	9⅝	10
Lehigh Valley, sales	61¾	....
Allegheny Valley	96	96½
Central Transportation, sales	46	....
Empire Transportation	52⅞	....
P. C. & St. Louis, m. b., sales	76½	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold closed at 115¼.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Money 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@6 per cent.

STERLING

steady at 487@487½ for sixty days and 490@490¼ for sight.

GOLD

Opened and closed at 115¼, with sales during the day at 115⅜. Borrowing rates 3@5 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $55,000. Specie shipments to-morrow will probably reach $550,000. Customs receipts $261,000. Clearings $6,000,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds steady. Railroad mortgages quiet. State bonds dull. The stock market was firm at the commencement of business with Lake Shore, Erie and Wabash sustaining the market. Later on there was a general falling off with Union Pacific and Western Union the weak points, the latter going off on a report to the effect that the Assembly had passed a bill compelling telegraph companies to place their wires under ground in the city of New York, which was, however unfounded. The market in final dealings was weak and lower. Western Union fell off to 79, Union Pacific to 75, Lake Shore to 70¾, Erie to 30, Pacific Mail to 44, Michigan Central to 69, Rock Island to 104⅝, and New Jersey Southern to 5. The decline to-day caused quite a bearish feeling in the Exchange and the short interest to-night is probably larger than for some time past. Rock Island earnings for April show an increase of $40,000 over the same month last year. Transactions at the Stock Exchange 159,000 shares, of which 9,700 were Pacific Mail, 37,000 Western Union, 28,000 Erie, 29,000 Lake Shore, 7,000 Wabash and 31,000 Union Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

Canton	60	Do preferred	56¼
W. U. Tel	79	Wabash	12⅝
Quicksilver	18	Do preferred	20
Adams Express	102¾	Fort Wayne	98
Wells-Fargo Ex	92½	Terre Haute	6
American Express	64	Do preferred	25
U. S. Express	54	Chicago & Alton	105
Pacific Mail	44	Do preferred	110
New York Central	105	Ohio & Mississippi	26¼
Erie	29⅞	Clev., Col. & Cin	60½
Do preferred	40	Burlington & Q	115
Harlem	134½	Lake Shore	70¾
Do preferred	131	Panama	160
Mich. Central	68¼	Illinois Central	104¼
Cleveland & Pitts	93¾	Atlantic & Pac. Tel	25⅝
Northwestern	41¼	Union Pacific st'k	75
Do preferred	54	Central Pacific bds	103⅜
Rock Island	104⅝	Union Pacific bds	101⅞
N. J. Central	111⅞	Del. & Lack	119⅞
St. Paul	37	Bankers' Bills	488

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	123¼	5-20's, 1867	122⅝
5-20's, 1862	116⅞	5-20's, 1868	122⅞
5-20's, 1864	117⅝	10-40's	117⅛
5-20's, 1865	120¼	New 5's	115⅞
5-20's, 1865, new	121⅞	Currency 6's	123⅛

STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6's	100¾	Virginia, old	34
Tennessee, old	71	N. Carolina, old	20¾
Tennessee, new	71	N. Carolina, new	10
Virginia, new	33		

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1875.

The important questions which are now pending concerning the future of the trade and industrial interests of Pittsburgh are of such magnitude that every business man should take them into consideration. The satisfactory reduction of freight rates from this city to the West and Northwest, which seems so near at hand, the establishment of closer connections between our oil refineries and the crude producing regions, and last but not least, the improvement of the Ohio river, open up such possibilities of prosperity, greatness and growth, as would surpass even the wonderful progress of the past. The great danger is in the neglect or carelessness of our own citizens. It is within their power to secure these great advantages if they will exert themselves, and no means should be spared to rouse them to the effort. In this connection the following on the "Commercial Life and Position of Cities," from the St. Louis *Republican*, is worth taking to heart:

It is a fact in the life of individuals and cities that without an awakened sense of the necessity of a new exertion, they will fall behind in the race for pre-eminence and success. The commercial and other progress of individuals and cities, in general, is due to a perception of opportunities presented, and confidence in the powers at hand of themselves as allowed by resources possessed—and only by this perception is progress made a fact. In communities, commercial growth is witnessed when the advantages necessary for it are discerned—and such only as they are availed of furnish the instances of commercial and other advancement. It may be known that in every seat of trade are individuals who are content to pursue the rut of trade they may be accustomed to—satisfied with the amount and the slow and moderate profit accruing—and so it is also with towns and cities which derive their traits from human elements. While the opportunities presented, if there were eyes to see them, would develop activity and lead to success, from the apathy that has fallen on them, from habit and short-sighted vision, they waste years in a dull and obscure existence. It is true that this commercial apathy, and perhaps general degradation, may be a result sometimes of the necessary inciting instrumentalities for the stimulation of vitality and advancement, and that these results will in time follow; but it is also true that in these days of wide-spread railway systems ramifying to all the principal centers of production and consumption and export, only by the use of them can great or intermediate or terminal points be enabled to assume or maintain the commercial rank they should enjoy. The vast productions and wants of this country considered, few persons need be poor, and no town within the sphere of the means of business activity need remain at a dull standstill, while others are running the race of commercial prosperity and renown. With the equivalent facilities and energy public prosperity may be the sum, and if not, then the fault is at home. These thoughts are applicable to all commercial centres, for they may be for all more or less apposite in suggestiveness, and they may have for all as much weight as they will. Perhaps Baltimore supplies one of the best illustrations of a revivified commercial life of any city on this continent, from a perception of the opportunities of late years presented to it by its great railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio. From a limited and fixed commerce—without expansion, and as a city slowly but surely subsiding into obscurity, it is now rapidly acquiring such commercial importance that other Atlantic seaports are watching it with jealousy—even New York. A new life has been imparted to it, and there is no doubt that it has a splendid commercial career before it. No city of proper location and facilities to build up, extend and render its trade permanent, can afford now to be content with the trade it may have acquired, but with all extending facilities must let its efforts accompany—for with these two vast continents of the North and the South opening, the demands will be upon all of the commercial cities, and all can undoubtedly participate in the emoluments of the vast intercourse traffic which can be conceived as to be afforded in the future.

The markets traded in on our streets to-day were only moderately active as a general thing, but were an improvement in most lines on the trade of the previous two days. The cold weather had frightened country buyers out of the market to a great extent, as they believed that the crops were going to fail. Consequently trade fell off largely in general merchandise and jobbing departments. To-day trade revived considerably, and when warm weather is once fully set in we may look for considerable activity in mercantile circles. There was not much to note to-day in the breadstuffs and produce markets to-day, transactions in grain being limited at unchanged prices. Flour was active and a fair trade was done in country produce, with a firm and advancing market for eggs. Provisions were firm and very active, a stronger tone being noted in bacon and hams. Groceries were moderately active, with the tendency in sugars still upward. Dry goods were experiencing a fair trade, which was somewhat of an improvement over the preceding two days. Lumber, hardware and petroleum were quiet and rather dull. General merchandise lines of trade were moderately active.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	2,165	Apples, bbls	273
Corn, bush	400	Barley, bush	1,800
Oats, bush	2,168	Butter, pkgs	46
Bacon, tcs	137	Hay, bales	130

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	6,809	10,106	16,915
Apples, bbls	910	1,379	2,289
Cheese, bxs	136	484	620
Corn, bush	2,469	10,621	13,090
Wheat, bush	3,432	5,861	9,293
Barley, bush	3,853	8,718	12,271
Rye, bush	2,603	400	3,003
Oats, bush	20,016	14,438	34,448
Butter, pkgs	296	320	616
Bacon, pcs	4,781	5,201	9,982
Bacon, tcs	924	1,026	1,950
Potatoes, bush	5,994	13,225	19,219
Hay, bales	1,620	1,854	3,474

The quotations given in the following reports, are prices realized on wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Sales of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—There is still a rather limited trade in grain owing to the fact that stocks in first hands are limited, and buyers operate cautiously, only making such purchases as are required for immediate purposes. The aggregate receipts of grain during the week were 40,038 bushels, a slight increase from the preceding week. Wheat is still inactive from the absence of offerings. The worst of the scare about winter wheat is over, however, and it is judged from present indications that the deficit in the crop will not be more than twenty-five per cent. Spring wheat is coming in from Chicago; we note the arrival of four cars by the Baltimore and Ohio road, and are informed that at present prices, it can be brought here and sold at a profit. In the absence of transactions we quote nominally as follows: Choice Kentucky and Michigan white at $1 35@1 40 per bushel; Ohio and Illinois do $1 30@1 33; amber do $1 27@1 30; Ohio and Pennsylvania red winter $1 25@1 28. The receipts of wheat during the past week were somewhat increased, being 5,861 bushels, against 3,432 bushels the preceding week. Corn has come in more freely, the receipts being 10,621 bushels for the week past, against 2,469 bushels the preceding week. The market is steady and transactions were moderately active but with a shade easier tone. We quote shelled at 86@87c for yellow; 85@86c for high mixed; 85@86c for low mixed. Ear was in light supply and firm at 86@88c for prime yellow; 87@88c for mixed. Oats continue firm with a light supply. Receipts are decreased, having been 14,438 bushels the past week, against 20,016 the previous week. We continue to quote at 71½@72½c per bushel for prime white; 69@70½c for mixed. Rye is in less demand but steady at $1 17@1 20 per bushel. Receipts were only 400 bushels for the week, against 2,603 bushels the previous week. Barley is wholly nominal; receipts for the week are 8,718 bushel consigned to brewers directly. Jobbing prices rule 3@5c above our quotations. The comparative receipts (crop movement) of flour and grain at the principal Western cities from August 1st to April 24th for four years, are as follows:

	1874-5.	1873-4.	1872-3.	1871-2.
Flou, bbls	3,871,502	4,681,783	4,124,283	3,933,881
Wheat, bu	45,840,158	62,063,978	37,936,956	33,069,055
Corn, bush	31,554,938	39,257,347	43,261,489	41,704,376
Oats, bush	16,667,452	19,082,352	18,176,653	19,008,717
Barley, bu	5,691,896	6,892,958	8,828,825	6,632,724
Rye, bush	1,052,202	1,561,963	1,542,963	1,511,874
Total bu	100,648,100	128,746,200	108,769,676	102,811,756

FLOUR—The market continues firm and very active at the recent advance. The receipts for the week ending to-day were liberal being 10,106 barrels, against 6,809 barrels the preceding week. Prices are steady and unchanged. A single firm sold 700 barrels in a wholesale and jobbing way yesterday, and other houses are engaged in an active trade: We quote No. 1 white wheat flour at $7 50 ₱ bbl; No. 1 amber wheat do $6 80; red wheat flour $6 40; in sacks 30c off ₱ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers are firm and buoyant, as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour $7 00@7 50; Wisconsin $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 25@7 00; red winter flour $6 50@6 75; rye flour $6 00; Graham flour $6 25@6 75; self-raising flour, in 6 lb packages, $3 25 ₱ dozen packages; cornmeal $3 75; oatmeal $8 50@9 00.

HAY—There is a fair market with a firm feeling. We quote prime timothy, on track, at $22 00@23 00 ₱ ton; No. 2 $19 00@20 00; upland prairie $16 00@17 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $24@26 00. Loose hay is selling at $27 00@28 00 for No. 1; $25 00@26 00 for No. 2. Receipts for the week are 1,854 bales against 1,670 the previous week.

MILL FEED—There is an active market with a fair demand at steady prices. Bran is firm at $1 20@1 25 ₱ cwt.; shorts $1 25@1 30 ₱ cwt.; middlings $1 45@1 55 ₱ cwt.; chopped feed $1 65@1 75 ₱ cwt.; oil meal $1 90@2 00 per cwt.

MALT—There is little doing. We quote at $1 30@1 35 per bushel for Western; Pittsburgh malt is quoted at $1 45@1 50 per bushel.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The week's receipts were increased being 1,379 barrels making 2,289 barrels for two weeks. The market is a little easier in feeling but choice apples are still in active demand, while there is no inquiry for low grades. We quote at $3 25@3 50 for choice sound apples; poor to medium grades are in little request and neglected at $2 00@2 50 for prime; common have no value, and cannot be sold at any price.

APPLE BUTTER—There is a dull market, and prices are easy. We quote at 50@55c ₱ gallon, in kegs, for prime; 45@48c for common.

BEANS—The market is quiet at unchanged prices. We quote prime white navy at $1 90@2 00 ₱ bushel; medium $1 85@1 90; fair to good $1 70@1 80.

BUTTER—The receipts by rail were 320 packages for the week ending to-day, making the estimated receipts for the week about 50,000 pounds. There is still a good demand for choice new rolls, but the approach of warm weather makes the market easier. New dairy gilt edged is quoted at 30@32c ₱ lb, with some sales up to 35c. Choice new rolls at 27@30c ₱ lb; lower grades are over-abundant, and difficult to sell at a range of 13@20c.

BEESWAX—Prime yellow beeswax is quoted at 30@32c ₱ lb, in round lots: sales in a jobbing way are made at 34@35c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—The old cheese are in demand and a firm in price, though not quotably changed. We quote at 16½@17c ₱ lb for Ohio factory; New York Goshen 17@17½c; Sweitzer 16@17c ₱ lb; Limburger dull at 12@14c. New cheese continues in light request and dull at a range of 6@14c, as to quality. The past week's receipts were 424 boxes.

EGGS—The firmness previously noted induced an advance to-day, and eggs were scarce at 16@18c per dozen for strictly fresh.

HOMINY—The market rules at $4 50 ₱ barrel.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ₱ lb, 55@60c for round lots; 65@70c in a jobbing way; No. 2, ₱ lb, 20@50c, as to quality.

MINCE MEAT—Is quoted at 10c ₱ lb in a jobbing way.

MAPLE SUGAR—Maple sugar is sold at 14c ₱ lb for choice cakes; medium loose 11@12c; maple syrup in gallon jugs sells readily at $1 05@1 15 ₱ gallon; in kegs $1 00@1 05; in barrels 95c@$1 00.

POTATOES—There is a moderately active trade with prices unchanged. Receipts are liberal, being 13,225 bushels for the week ending to-day, against 4,994 bushels for the previous week. Prices are about steady at $1 10 ₱ bushel for peachblows from store; Peerless $1 05 ₱ bushel; other grades 95c@$1 00 ₱ bushel. Sales on track were at 95c@$1 00 ₱ bushel for peachblows, and 90@95c for Peerless. Early Rose sold at $4 00 ₱ bbl in a jobbing way from store.

PRESERVES AND DRIED FRUITS—We quote dried apples at 7½@8c ₱ lb; dried blackberries are easy at 10@11c ₱ lb; dried peaches are quoted at 9½@10c ₱ lb for choice halves. Honey is in large supply at 21@25c ₱ lb for clover; buckwheat blossom 23c ₱ lb. Medium pickles are quoted at $9 00 ₱ barrel; $5 00 ₱ half barrel.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is scarce and in demand, quotable at $7 50@8 25 ₱ bushel in a jobbing way. Timothy seed quiet at $2 60@2 70 in round lots; $2 75@2 90 in a jobbing way. Flax seed quoted at $1 95@2 00; orchard grass seed $3 00 ₱ bushel; blue grass do $2 50; red-top do $2 00. Onion sets are in demand at $8 00@8 50 ₱ bushel.

VINEGAR—The market is dull and there are few sales. We quote in a jobbing way at 13@15c ₱ gallon for prime; inferior 10@12c.

VEGETABLES—We quote green peas at $2 15@2 20 ₱ bushel. Onions dull at $3 20@3 50 ₱ barrel.

Provisions.

There is a somewhat firmer market, with a very active trade and slightly advanced price. The receipts continue liberal, being 9,958 pieces and 1,950 tierces, for two weeks, estimated to exceed 850,000 lbs, not including small packages of lard. We note an advance of ½c on dried beef.

BACON—Market strong. We quote shoulders at 10c ₱ lb; rib sides are quoted at 13c; clear rib sides 13¾c; clear sides 14c.

HAMS—We quote plain sugar cured new at 14c ₱ lb; canvassed do 14¾c. Sugar cured shoulders at 10½c ₱ lb; do canvassed 10¾c; breakfast bacon is quoted at 14c; do canvassed 14½c; dried beef—sugar cured 14½c; canvassed 15c; beef tongues, ₱ dozen $7 00; ham sausage 10.

MESS PORK—The market is steady. We quote at $23 50 per bbl.

LARD—The market was steady. We quote prime lard, refined, in tierces, ₱ lb, 16¼c; half bbls do 17c; in buckets, 17¼c; in 3-lb caddies, 17¾c; in 5-lb caddies do, 17¼c; in 3-lb pails do, 18¼c; in 5-lb do, 18c; in 6-lb do, 17¾c.

LARD OIL—We quote extra No. 1 winter strained at $1 23 ₱ gallon; extra do $1 13; No. 1 do 98c; No. 2, 85c.

TALLOW—Sales at 8¼c ₱ lb for choice, and 7¾@8c for medium.

COUNTRY BACON—Commission merchants quote prices of country cured meats as follows: Hams 12½@13c; shoulders 9@9½c; sides 12@12½c; country lard, prime 15@16c; other grades as to quality.

The foreign exports of hog product from seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday evening, and corresponding week last year, compare as follows:

	1875.	1874.
Pork, brls	3,053	4,926
Lard, lbs	3,978,400	4,029,200
Bacon, lbs	3,016,300	3,102,500
Equal in pounds to	7,605,300	8,524,700

Portland and New Orleans not included in last week.

Groceries.

The trade in standard groceries to-day was tolerably active, there being a good jobbing demand, and a fair amount of orders, with a good prospect of improvement as the season advances. There was an increased firmness in sugars, and prices generally advanced ⅛c. We were shown a private dispatch from New York, which reported a sharply advancing market there. Coffees are firm, but our previous quotations remain in force. Molasses and syrups are slow, but quotably unchanged. Teas, rice, spices, foreign fruits, &c., are moderately active and steady. Prices-current for standard groceries are as follows:

Green Coffees.	₱ lb.	*Sugars.*	
Fancy Rio	24½c	Standard A	10¼@10¾c
Choice Rio	23½c	Standard B	10¼@10⅝c
Prime Rio	22 c	do extra C	10⅛@10¼c
Good Rio	20 c	Extra C—yellow	9¾c
Java	30 c	Extra C—yellow	9¼c
Roasted Coffees.		Extra C—white	10¼c
Rio, in papers	27 c	New Orleans	8½@9½c
Rio, in bulk	26 c	Cut loaf	12½@12¾c
Java, in papers	40 c	Crushed	11¾c
Java, in bulk	37 c	Powdered	11¾c
Teas.		Granulated	11⅝c
Young Hyson	50c@1 50		
Gunpowder	50c@1 25	*Molasses.*	₱ gall.
Imperial	50c@1 00	Strictly ch'e N.O.	72@75c
Japan	55c@1 00	Prime	70c
Oolong	55c@ 85	Good	68c
Fancy	1 10		
Souchong	25c@ 85	*Syrup.*	
		Ex. white drips	75c
Rice.		Sugar drips	65c
Choice Carol'a	8¼@8½c	Lower grades	45@60c
Patna	7¼@8 c	*Starch.*	₱ lb
Rangoon	7@7½c	Pearl	5½c
Spices.		Silver gloss	10c
Cloves	55 c	Corn	10½c
Allspice	17½@18½c	*Raisins.*	
Cassia	33 @35 c	Layers, ₱ bx	$3 00
Nutmegs	$1 35@1 40	Valentias, ₱ lb	12 c
Pepper	26 @27 c	Currants, ₱ lb	7½c
Candles.		Prunes	9½@10c
Star, full weight	18½c	*Soaps.*	
Stearine	16 c	Irish soap ₱ bx	$4 50
Soda.		Babbitt's best ₱ bx	7 00
Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs	8c	Do. N.Y. City ₱ lb	9½c
Bi-carb, in lb papers	8c	German mottled	7 c

The New York *Bulletin* reviews the sugar market for the past week as follows: "The business has been mainly in refining grades, and centrifugal, which was recently quite active, has been rather neglected during the past week; as regards the causes of the further advance shown, it may be attributed in part to a steady demand, but it has also been largely due to the continued reports of the destruction of the plantations in Cuba, which have led to the conclusion that the crop, which, at one time, was expected to considerably exceed the last, will be no larger than that; while the apprehension that it will fall short, is expressed. The supply now here is larger than that at the same time last year, however, and the arrival coming in rather liberal. Refined sugar has been in fair demand and very firm. The home trade quotations have lately been 10¾@11c for hard grades, and 10@11c for A, with other white and yellow, 9½@10c. The export demand has been fair at firm figures for hard grades—11½@11¾c."

TOBACCO—There is not much that is new to report in the tobacco market, the wholesale and jobbing trade have been quite active for some days, at steady prices. We quote as follows:

Manufactured—		Six Twist	43@55c
Spun roll	60@63c	Smoking—Granulated	50@75c
Black Navy	55@58c	*Leaf Tobacco—*	
Black Tens	57@60c	Western leaf—	
Louisville Navy	65@70c	Wrappers	18@25c
Louisville Cav	68@70c	West'n leaf—lugs	9@12c
Virginia Navy	58@63c	Ohio Seed wrap'r	20@25c
Virginia Tens	58@64c	Ohio seed filler	9@12c
Virginia Cav	59@64c	Conn. (choice)	
Double Thick	63@68c	wrapper	60@70c
Flounders	63@85c	Conn. filler	10@15c
Bright pounds	63c@$1	Havana wr'p's	$1 25@2 50
Black Quarters	57@60c	Havana fillers	$ 85@1 25
Rough & Ready	65@85c	*Cigars—*	
Fine Cut plugs	70@80c	Penn'a Seed	$15@20
Fine Cut	55@90c	Connecticut	25@30
Cut and Dry	33@42c	Seed & Havana	30@36
Scotch Snuff	65@75c	Havana	60@150
Black Snuff	60@85c		

FISH—There is a fair demand at steady prices. We quote as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ₱ bbl	$22 00	Large do ₱ 100	6 50
No. 1 mess	21 00	Boneless codfish	7½@8
Extra No. 1 shore	18 00	White fish, ₱ half bbl	$ 6 50
Extra No. 1 bay	13 00	Lake herring, do.	4 75
No. 1 shore	14 00	Lake trout do.	6 00
Extra No. 2	12 00	Labrador herring, ₱ bbl	$7 00@7 50
No. 2 bay	11 00	Potomac do ₱ bbl	7 00
New No. 3	9 50	Round do	$6 25@6 75
Georges codfish, medium, ₱ 100	6 60	Bloaters ₱ bx	2 25
Large do ₱ 100	6 50		

Dry Goods.

The trade in dry goods during the early part of the week fell off considerably, the stormy weather having cut off the country demand to a considerable extent. To-day the warm weather had an enlivening influence, and there was a much more liberal movement. The New York *Journal of Commerce* says of the New York dry goods market: "During the week the market has been dull and unsettled. Transactions in all lines have been smaller than during the preceding week, buyers making selections to meet immediate wants, and not for the purpose of keeping full assortments in stock. The jobbers have shown a disposition to avoid accumulations of any class of goods. Throughout the week the business in foreign goods has been dull. Plain black and colored silks have sold in small jobbing lots to the city trade, the lower grades selling more freely than during the preceding week. Dress goods have been in less demand. Hosiery, gloves and linens have been extremely dull. Prices remain steady."

The following is a revised price-list of the prices of the Pittsburgh wholesale and jobbing houses.

BROWN SHEETINGS.

	Width	P'ce		Width	P'ce
Anchor A No. 1	36	10	Lawrence LL	36	8¼
Penn Mill	36	10	Laconia E	36	9
Eagle No. 1	36	10	Laconia B	36	9¼
Western trade	36	8½	Laconia O	40	10¼
Magnolia	36	8	Laconia	9-4	30
Avondale	36	7	Laconia	10-4	35
Conestoga A	30	7	Conestoga	10-4	35
Chippewa C	28	6	Waltham	45	13¼
Nonatook	4-4	9¼	Juniata B fine	4-4	8½

BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

Commonw'th O	27	5¼	Lonsdale	36	12½
Suffolk L	36	8	Lonsdale Cam	36	17
Suffolk B	36	10	Fruit of Loom	36	12½
Hamilton A A	36	8¼	Bay Mill	36	13½
Avondale	36	9¼	Davol	36	14
Paragon	36	10	Wamsutta	36	15¼
Bright	36	10½	Waltham	42	12½
Hill, Smp'r Idm	33	10½	Pepperell	9-4	32½
Hill	36	12	Pepperell	10-4	37½

PRINTS.

Anchor shirt'gs	8½	Sprague fanc's	8¼
Cocheco shirt'gs	8½	Amer'n fanc's	8½@9
Oriental shirt'gs	8½	Southbr'ge "	8
Sprague shirt'gs	8	Oriental fanc's	9
Regatta shirt'gs	8	Cocheco fanc's	9
Garner shirtings	8	Albion fancies	9
Haircloth chev't	9	Albion solid	8½
Wamsutta fancy	7½	Simpson's black	8½
Amoskeag fancy	8	" mourning	9
Richmonds	9	Merrimac	8½

TICKING.

ConestogaX	7-8	10¼	Thorndike	7-8	11½
Conestoga A A	7-8	12½	Portsmouth	7-8	19
Conestoga C T	4-4	16	Portsmouth	4-4	26
" gold m'd	4-4	23	Whittaker	7-8	31
" prem A	4-4	28	Whittaker	4-4	35

GINGHAMS.

Lancaster	11½	Union	9½
Glasgow	10½	American	8½

BAGGING.

Penn Mill, 2 bush	33	Penn Mill, 2½ b'sh	38
Penn Mill, 3 bush	45		

MISCELLANEOUS.

White carpet chain fine	28	Colored carpet ch'n, fine	35
Cotton bat	14@16@18	Cotton twine	28

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 5.—Business was rather better with commission houses and jobbers. Cotton goods were quiet, and several makes declined. Pepperell brown sheetings are off ½c, and wide goods 2½c. Several makes of blue cottons are reduced. Pacific prints are reduced to 9c, and Freemans to 7½c. Woolen goods are quiet and foreign goods dull.

General Merchandise.

ALES—Trade continues dull and unsatisfactory, with prices depressed and weak. We quote: X $9 00 ₱ barrel; XX $10 00 ₱ barrel; India ale $11 00 ₱ barrel; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gallons, $24 00@25 00; barrels, 41 gallons, $40 00@41 00; hhds, 68 gallons; $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 dozen bottles, $20 75. William Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 dozen bottles, $2 75@3 00 ₱ dozen; Robert Younger's sparkling ale $2 75@3 00 ₱ dozen; Guinness' stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $2 75@3 00 ₱ dozen; Cantrell & Coobrane's ginger ale $2 75 ₱ dozen, Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale $1 75 ₱ dozen.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—We quote alcohol at $2 25@2 35 ₱ gallon, Highwines are firmer at $1 20@1 22 ₱ gallon.

BAKING POWDER—Quoted as follows: ¼ lb cans $1 50 ₱ dozen; ½ lb cans $3 00; 1 lb cans $5 50; 5 lb cans $22 00; 10 lb boxes 40c ₱ lb. Market steady and demand good.

BROOMS AND BROOM CORN—Broom corn is steady and active. Choice hurl is quotable at 13@15c ₱ lb; good do 11@12c; good to choice stalk braid 11@12½c; interior brush 9½@10½c. Brooms are firm. The following are makers' prices: No. 2 common $2 75; No. 3 hurl $3 00; No. 4, $3 50; No. 5, $4 00; No. 6, $4 25; No. 3, carpet, $4 50; No. 4 do $4 75; fancy parlor $5 00; whisps, plain, $1 25@1 75; whisps, fancy, $1 50@2 00; toy brooms $1 50@2 00.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₱ bbl; Phenix hydraulic cement $1 75@2 00 ₱ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 00; Portland cement $7 50@8 00; White lime—Sandusky $1 65@1 75 ₱ bbl; Cleveland $1 65@1 75; Gibsonburg $1 65@1 75; Fremont $1 65@1 75; Eastern white lime $1 40@1 50 per barrel. Calcined plaster—French $4 00@4 50 per barrel; Eastern brands $3 25@3 75 per barrel; Michigan $3 25@3 50; Western brands $3 00@3 25.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 75@8 00 for best quality; second quality $7 50@7 75.

CORDAGE—There is a steady jobbing demand. The following are the card rates by the coil; 1c extra is charged for cut:

MANILLA ROPE.	Cents ₱ lb.
¾ inch diameter and upward	15½
⅝ inch diameter	16
½ and 5-16 in diameter	17
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14½
Hay, stave and leather twine	15½
OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.	
Hawser laid	15
Hawser laid bolt rope yarns	16½
Sand pump rope	15½
SISAL ROPE.	
¾ inch diameter and upward	13½
⅝ inch diameter and upward	16½
¼ and 5-16 inch diameter and upward	12
Hay and spoke and leather twine	12
NEW ZEALAND ROPE.	
¾ inch diameter and upward	13½
⅝ inch diameter	13
¼ and 5-16 inch diameters	13
Hay twine	12
Tarred lath twine	12
JUTE ROPE.	
All sizes	11
AMERICAN AND RUSSIA.	
Tarred rope	14
Tarred lath yarn	13
Tarred spun yarn	13
Tarred marline	19
Tarred houseline	19
PACKING.	
American	14 @18
Russia	18 @
Italian	18 @
Pat. lubricating	25 @30
Sash and bell cord	25 @35
OAKUM.	
Best American navy	10¾
Best quality	11
First quality	10¾

Petroleum.

May 6.—There was a quiet and somewhat lower market, yesterday, crude and refined both being a shade easier. The latest phase of the action of the pipe-lines is, that one of the lines will continue to deliver to buyers, oil in its custody, on which notice was given when it was received that it was intended for river shipment. The other lines will not deliver oil to barges although they have a large amount of oil in their custody on which the owners gave due notice that they intended the oil for the latter method of transportation. There seems to be little question that this action renders the pipe companies liable for any damages, that may result from their action, which will doubtless be large. In the meantime, the oil trade of this city outside of the combination, will have to seek to perfect the connection with the Columbia Conduit Company, which at present will be done by carting the oil across the West Pennsylvania Railroad track in barrels.

CRUDE—We quote United, at wells, at $1 22½@1 25; Union $1 20@1 22½; immediate shipment $1 47½@1 50. The decline in the market is probably due to the falling off in demand, caused by the action of the pipe lines. The sales were very meagre, being reported as 10,500 barrels at Parkers, and 2,800 barrels at other points. No barge oil is offering in this market at present.

REFINED—The market here is quiet and unchanged, though a shade lower East. We quote standard white on the Pennsylvania Railroad track at 10¾@10⅞c, on the Connellsville track 10¾@10⅞c. New York delivery is quoted at 13@13½c for prompt delivery; early May do 13⅝c. Philadelphia refined rules at 13@13½c for spot and early May. Baltimore delivery is also quotable at 13@13½c for prompt delivery.

OIL BARRELS—Remain dull and unchanged at $1 25@1 30 for city made; $1 15@1 20 for country do.

[From the Titusville Herald, May 5.]

There was another day of almost total stagnation in the crude petroleum markets of the region. The views of buyers and sellers were considerably apart, and although there were heavy offerings at figures slightly below the closing quotations of yesterday, it failed to elicit any anxiety to purchase. United at the wells opened at $1 32½ and gradually fell to $1 27½, at which nominal figure it closed. In shipment oil there was a similar dearth of transactions, buyers holding off in anticipation of a still further decline. On the other hand, although on the opening quotations of $1 52½ and $1 51¼, there was not much disposition to sell at lower figures. United, Pennsylvania Transportation, Karns and Relief pipes remained dormant and almost stationary throughout the entire day, and while there was an indisposition to sell there was also an almost entire absence of buyers. The feeling of apprehension for the future, which was characteristic of yesterday's market, was even stronger and more deeply seated to-day. The unsatisfactory tone of the foreign and New York refined markets, with the failure of exporters to concede any more favorable terms, is claimed to have had a depressing effect on the crude markets of the region. This is not only apparent in the spot market but also in the absence of transactions in futures. The New York markets to-day show no favorable alteration whatever, and business by our latest advices, is reported to be almost at a stand still. The following are the closing quotations at 9 P. M.:

United, at wells	$1 27½@1 28¼
Union, at wells	1 20 @1 25
Pennsylvania Transportation Co., river division, at wells	1 20 @1 22½
Immediate shipment, river delivery	1 50 @1 51¼
Karns, at wells	1 20 @1 25
Relief, at wells	1 20 @1 25
Oil City	1 52½@1 55
Lower creek	1 52½
Upper creek	1 52½@1 55

Sales:

1,000 bbls, United, at wells	$1 30
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 29½
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 28
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 27½
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 28
1,000 bbls, immediate shipment, river delivery, not specified	1 52½
2,000 bbls, immediate shipment, river delivery, not specified	1 51¼
1,000 bbls, immediate shipment, river delivery, not specified	1 51¼
1,000 bbls, immediate shipment, river delivery, not specified	1 51¼
500 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 55
500 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 52½
500 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 52½
500 bbls, Upper creek, spot	1 55
1,000 bbls, Upper creek, spot	1 52½

[By Western Union Telegraph]

NEW YORK, May 5, closing 4.—Prices are a trifle more in favor of the buyer with a better export trade, and rather freer offerings to sell. Crude in bulk is quoted at 6⅜c for spot delivery, and 6⅜c for May; in shipping order 10@10⅛c. Refined is quoted at 13¾c for prompt delivery; 13⅝c to May 10th. Sales 4,000 bbls to May 15th at 13⅝c; naptha is quoted at 10c. In Philadelphia refined is quoted at 13½c for prompt delivery, and 13½c to May 15th. At Baltimore refined is 13½c bid and 13⅝c asked to May 15th.

PARKERS, May 5.—United $1 22; shipment $1 50. Market quiet.

TITUSVILLE, May 5.—Market nominal at $1 50@1 52½.

OIL CITY, May 5.—Market quiet at $1 52½@1 55.

ROUSEVILLE, May 5.—Market quiet; held at $1 52½.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 5.—Market quiet; quoted at $1 42½.

TIDIOUTE, May 5.—Market quiet at $1 22½ at wells.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Market quiet; standard white 13½c; crude in bulk 18c; no sales and no futures.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, May 5, 1875.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J A McKee & Son	J B Tilford & Co	200
Central Ref Co	John P Logan	250
Total		450

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
McKelvey	Eagle O W	717
O J Greer	Radiant O W	478
S Craig	Petrolite O W	467
Total		1,662

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1875.

Stock Receipts.

Below will be found the number of cars of cattle, hogs and sheep received at the Central Stock Yards for the week ending Wednesday, May 5, 1875. It is proper to state that the average number of head per car is as follows: Cattle, 16; hogs, 125; sheep, 200:

	Cattle. Cars.	Hogs. Cars.	Sheep. Cars.
Thursday	104	26	7½
Friday	83	26	2½
Saturday	26	7	4
Sunday	79	8½	....
Monday	54	25	....
Tuesday	64	16½	25
Wednesday	8	10½	20½
Total this week	418	196½	59
Total last week	378	185	92½

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Weighed.

From the weighmasters' books we copy the following number of cattle, hogs and sheep weighed for the week ending Wednesday, May 5, 1875:

CATTLE.

Thursday	384	Monday	49
Friday	42	Tuesday	171
Saturday	2	Wednesday	470
Total this week			1,118
Total last week			1,597

HOGS.

Thursday	468	Monday	2,920
Friday	1,197	Tuesday	1,894
Saturday	852	Wednesday	1,200
Total this week			18,537
Total last week			13,105

SHEEP.

Thursday	2,161	Monday	7
Friday	490	Tuesday	1,386
Saturday	524	Wednesday	6,904
Total this week			12,218
Total last week			17,480

The Market.

CATTLE.

From a circular of J. F. Sadler & Co., which that firm kindly furnished us, we glean the following facts with regard to the present and prospective of the market for cattle, hogs and sheep for this week. The circular asserts that the run of cattle for the past week has been very heavy, but about three-fourths of what came in were through cattle. This left but a light stock for sale here; but there was plenty for the demand, as buyers for the Eastern markets lost so heavily last week that they would only buy sparingly, and at a concession of 25c per cwt., from last weeks prices. Good 1,000 to 1,200 lbs cattle are now in good demand for butchers' and country trade and this grade sells better than any other. The war between the railroads has had the effect of unsetting the markets both here and in the East, and the sooner it is over and a fair basis of freight agreed upon the better it will be for shippers. The market closed at the following prices:

Choice, 1,400	$ 7 00
Choice, 1,300	6 75
Choice, 1,200	6 50
Choice, 1,100	6 00@6 25
Choice, 1,000	5 12@5 50

HOGS.

The hog trade to-day closes very dull, with but little demand for any grades. The run was 64 cars more than last week, but they were not all for sale on this market, as the through shipments were very heavy. The prices fell off on all kinds, and it does not look very encouraging for an advance. We quote as follows:

Common to light Yorkers	$7 40@7 60
Heavy Yorkers	7 75@8 00
Good Baltimores	7 90@8 00
Philadelphias	8 50@9 00

SHEEP.

There was a fair supply on the market this week and trade was pretty active at an advance of 25@37c. The general tone of the market at the close to-day was not such as to encourage anticipations of higher prices generally; however, prospects are some better for good grades. We quote as follows:

Best clipped, 90 to 100 lbs	$5 50@5 75
Good clipped, 80 to 85 lbs	5 00@5 25
Good clipped, 70 to 75 lbs	4 00@4 50

Arrivals—454 cars cattle, 215 cars hogs, 60 cars sheep.

Sales of cattle, 1,155 head.

Sales and Purchases.

The following sales and purchases of cattle, hogs and sheep were made for the week ending Wednesday, May 5th, as copied from the books of leading live stock dealers. For the convenience of the reader we give the number in the lots sold and bought, the gross weight and prices paid per cwt. or per head. The reader can thus see at a glance the exact state of the market for the past week:

CATTLE.

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

No.	Weight.	Prices.	No.	Weight.	Prices.
4	4,370	$6 15	2	2,670	$6 62
6	8,280	7 20	2	2,650	6 10
15	18,250	6 85	1 bull	1,250	5 15
8	9,500	6 30	4	4,730	6 30
3	3,340	5 75	1	1,560	4 75
17	22,030	6 12	2	2,190	6 12
4	4,300	5 65	5	5,890	6 25
3	3,450	6 25	4	4,690	6 12
2 bulls	4,240	5 87	2 bulls	3,060	5 00
18	16,830	5 00	5	5,710	6 49
5	5,570	6 50	4	4,000	6 00
3	3,100	6 25	2	2,100	6 20
8	8,420	6 25	2	2,140	6 20
4	4,420	6 20	2	2,070	6 12
1	1,330	6 00	1 bull	1,500	5 35
4	4,430	5 85	15	15,900	6 37
10	10,930	6 50	10	10,550	6 35

Cochran, Heskett & Co. sold:

16 ... 21,700 ... $16 20.

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

32	42,160	$6 80	1	1,200	$5 50
15	20,420	6 75	16	24,160	7 00
1	1,250	6 52	5	6,720	5 00
30	42,870	6 65	1	1,110	6 80
1	1,290	6 00	48	58,710	6 60
7	7,530	6 50	31	33,920	6 35
17	19,980	6 00			

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold.

17	21,180	$6 60	17	19,780	$6 35
17	19,750	6 50	17	20,360	6 50
16	20,280	6 60	17	19,650	6 50
17	21,380	6 40	17	18,950	6 40
17	21,340	6 85	2 bulls	3,030	5 10
16	20,840	6 65	1	820	4 75
16	19,660	6 40	21	15,230	6 25
1 ox	1,670	5 25	1 bull	1,330	4 75
24	14,620	3 55	16	18,630	5 75
3 cows		70 00	3 calves	345	6 00
4 calves	355	5 50	2 calves	199	5 12
76 calves	8,530	6 40	21 calves	2,100	6 37
27 calves	3,000	6 00	2 calves	660	4 50
14 calves		50 00	3 calves	350	6 15

Hamilton, Loughry & Co. sold:

1	800	$5 30	1 bull	1,620	$5 00
1	720	4 75	9	10,470	6 62
21	22,260	5 50	4	5,000	6 00
16	14,570	5 50	5	1,890	6 40
15	20,300	6 90	4	3,660	5 72
1	1,410	5 00	3 cows	2,450	4 25
15	17,820	6 25	9	8,180	5 00
35	47,890	6 65	5	4,860	4 00
20	27,340	6 55	17	20,700	6 40
20	26,830	6 40	17	20,280	6 55
19	19,140	6 40	16	18,560	5 75
1	1,210	6 40	18	18,320	6 00

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

16	19,560	$5 88	19	20,030	$5 00
15 bulls	20,700	5 56	3	2,333	5 00
1 bull	1,550	4 75	1 bull	1,370	4 00
23	49,770	5 75	2	2,680	5 25
2 calves ₱ head		10 00			

HOGS.

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
2	270	$5 50	153	21,480	$7 60
16	1,620	7 60	35	9,460	9 12
102	17,260	7 00	3	780	6 00
22	2,920	7 75	40	11,100	9 50
158	24,070	7 70	2	780	6 56
31	7,780	8 60	97	21,050	8 55
1	230	7 10	1	275	7 75
1	120	6 00	64	13,380	7 75
35	3,630	7 75	1	290	6 50
35	19,420	9 10	1	2,270	7 50
40	6,340	7 60	147	21,610	7 50
3	1,670	7 00	1	370	7 50
141	20,430	7 70	1	340	6 50
1	150	6 75	87	22,320	9 00
15	1,570	5 00	15	1,790	8 00
19	1,730	6 00	106	25,310	8 00
146	24,160	8 00	17	3,670	8 00
8	1,080	8 00	43	6,650	7 45
1	1,080	8 00	83	13,160	7 60
26	4,719	7 75	2	480	6 50
30	9,870	6 75	4	850	6 50
132	19,960	7 65	1	350	7 00
16	22,430	7 80	2	350	6 50
2	3,280	7 45	1	380	7 50
53	10,620	8 50	3	635	9 50
36	11,670	7 95	1	200	8 50
1	1,220	7 00	71	11,880	7 70

Voetter & Brainard bought:

305	68,710	Chicago	2	830	$5 50
29	6,070	$8 25	145	21,890	7 90
1	1,460	8 25	74	8,150	6 00
82	13,510	7 85	12	2,350	7 85
1	270	7 00	16	3,670	7 50
2	730	7 00	64	5,110	6 00
9	1,770	7 70	447	88,590	Chic'go
1	340	6 50	157	44,540	Chic'go
141	22,550	7 75	69	11,850	7 55
40	6,240	7 60	62	12,540	7 60
160	45,370	Chicago	1	360	7 00
27	45,920	Chicago	102	19,120	7 70
30	16,070	Chicago	122	22,290	7 50
70	15,620	7 85	12	3,910	7 00
93	17,410	7 60	3	400	7 00
3	1,420	6 50	8	1,140	6 00
117	21,640	7 80	122	24,420	7 90

Cochran, Heskett & Co. sold:

135	21,490	$7 65	122	21,330	$7 75
49	6,860	6 75	3	1,145	6 00
44	7,500	7 50	20	51,030	7 00

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

97	21,620	$9 55	35	9,432	$9 25
85	15,270	8 85	128	22,750	8 50
79	11,550	7 70	117	23,340	7 75
79	16,350	8 50	123	22,800	8 50
104	21,550	7 85	94	18,760	8 00
1	1,800	6 50	85	4,390	8 35
89	11,650	8 10	21	4,390	8 50
19	13,510	7 90	72	9,800	7 75

H. G. Imhoff & Co. bought:

82	2,345	C'o $8 80	134	40,770	$8 55
87	21,920	8 75	26	4,900	6 70
174	47,210	C'o 8 90	125	23,880	C'o 8 85
31	1,660	9 00	11	3,250	9 20
91	17,880	9 10	109	23,750	8 80
91	17,030	9 00	1	24,550	8 60
97	24,540	9 10	2	9,400	8 80
89	24,540	8 60	81	22,470	8 75
28	6,260	8 75	28	2,070	8 60
70	3,220	8 60	75	19,420	8 75
30	21,550	C'o 8 25	122	23,670	8 60
101	23,740	8 80	155	44,990	C'o 8 87
113	23,460	8 80	144	31,150	8 85
48	12,680	8 65	39	10,330	8 80

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

93	23,750	$8 87	76	17,830	$8 40
111	23,050	7 90	17	3,320	7 90
3	760	9 00	3	850	7 90
47	8,000	8 25	10	3,600	8 80
22	4,750	7 90	83	17,410	8 20
29	20,736	7 60	16	2,370	7 90
45	7,320	7 65	9	2,570	9 05
30	4,120	7 60	62	12,540	7 90
20	5,430	8 25	76	13,840	7 90
18	3,510	7 80	28	5,390	7 60
29	3,100	7 50	29	5,280	8 00
12	4,950	8 00	92	13,370	8 50
1	14,600	9 10	26	7,620	9 00
25	5,680	8 00	21	1,800	6 00
60	15,400	8 30	127	22,200	8 70
25	5,610	7 90	23	4,640	7 70
60	10,750	7 50	30	6,550	7 85
21	4,150	7 65			

Hamilton, Loughrey & Co. sold:

1	1,570	$5 00	37	9,950	$9 00
17	3,650	8 15	60	11,330	7 75
7	610	6 75	18	4,280	8 00
1	1,400	8 60	13	4,130	7 80
1	2,320	8 50	48	4,760	7 90
20	2,270	7 50	34	3,740	8 00
21	2,270	8 50	1	310	7 80
34	7,530	8 00	1	940	7 00
1	4,000	8 00	1	730	8 90
12	1,110	8 00	68	13,460	7 70
37	5,870	7 50			

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

15	3,690	$8 40	26	5,050	$7 90
4	450	8 00	14	3,240	8 00
40	4,530	8 50	144	31,150	8 30
214	33,740	7 55	65	13,030	7 80
48	12,000	8 00	5	1,040	8 50
101	25,900	9 10	107	23,730	8 25
201	42,170	7 65	3	500	8 00
45	9,570	7 80	123	22,370	8 00
20	2,060	8 25	114	20,610	7 65
127	24,190	8 00	13	2,110	7 65
122	24,420	7 80	21	3,910	7 60
75	12,680	7 70	149	26,910	8 00
43	1,039	7 90	5	1,030	8 25

SHEEP.

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
135	38,510	$5 12	21	1,290	$6 00
27	2,160	6 90	114	11,000	5 15
99	8,090	6 50	3	265	7 00
8	520	7 00	181	15,200	5 10
145	16,580	7 25	103	6,470	5 50
90	8,700	5 70	24	1,920	4 40
155	15,710	6 75	209	16,820	4 75
11	740	5 50	62	4,120	5 40
117	11,980	4 60	434	38,410	5 20
208	20,740	5 60			

Holmes, Lafferty & Glass sold:

199	19,740	$5 25	23	2,400	$5 25
1	190	5 25	40	4,120	5 25
201	22,010	5 40	60	4,320	4 10
182	15,500	5 05	210	18,070	4 90
63	5,730	5 50	102	9,610	5 60
201	19,000	5 50	69	4,550	4 40
..	5,130	5 50	175	18,030	5 70
28	2,420	5 25			

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

24	2,330	$6 50	60	4,680	$5 50
38	3,000	....	33	2,479	5 50
99	8,670	5 00	191	16,990	5 35
225	20,400	5 50	22	1,910	5 00
85	5,480	4 00			

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

158	17,380	$5 40	150	42,290	$5 00
212	16,100	4 72	96	1,930	5 15
154	14,800	5 50			

Cochran, Heskett & Co. sold:

2	250	$6 00	1	9,840	$5 20
626	56,030	5 50	140	9,270	5 12
54	1,030	5 75	210	20,170	5 50
194	19,190	5 62	187	17,080	5 35
212	18,350	5 37	10	820	5 60

Hamilton, Loughry & Co. sold:

114	9,310	$4 75	367	32,[illegible]	[illegible]
228	20,390	5 00	189	18,780	5 15
210	18,960	5 00	186	19,250	5 70
217	15,320	4 10	112	9,720	6 15
8	600	6 50	116	10,310	[illegible]

[By Associated Press.]

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts 850 head; total for the week 8,160 head. Market slow; Eastern dealers about all supplied; prices at yesterday's quotations for good cattle; common and light stock a shade lower.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,800 head; total for the week 7,600 head. Market flat for fair to good quality; owners are holding at last week's prices; buyers demanding 25c decline.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500 head; total for the week 8,200 head. Market dull and dragging; Yorkers $7 50@7 75; heavy hogs held at $8 25@8 50; $8 00@8 10 offered; none disposed of; stillers averaging 165 lbs, $7 50.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000 head. There was a moderate demand and prices were firm, especially for shippers; stockers and butchers $3 40@5 00, shipping $5 50@6 75; good steers sold at $5 50@5 85; choice $6 00@6 30. Shipments 1,800 head.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000 head. Market weak and prices 5@10c lower, but choice grades steady; light $7 50@7 80; heavy $7 50@9 00; chiefly $7 75@8 00, closing easy. Shipments 6,400 head.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000 head. Market nominal; shorn $3 00@5 00; wooled $5 00@6 50.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Hogs dull; shippers $6 75@7 25; bacon $7 50@7 75. Cattle active and firm; sales of good native steers at $6 12½@6 25; fair to good butchers' $5 50@5 60; Indian stockers $4 50@4 75; mixed stock $4 25@4 75.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Hogs dull and nominal; extreme range $7 00@9 00 for common to extra.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 5, 1875.

FLOUR—Firm; spring extra $5 00@5 75; Minnesota $5 25@6 00.

GRAIN—Wheat—Demand active and prices advanced; No. 1 spring $1 09¼; No. 2 $1 04¾@1 04½ spot or seller May; $1 07 seller June; $1 09½ seller July; No. 3, 98@98½c; rejected 92½c. Corn—Demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 mixed, 74¾c bid spot or May; 76c seller June; 78c bid seller July; rejected 71c. Oats—Demand fair and market firm; No. 2, 62½c spot or seller May; 64c seller June. Rye and barley quiet and unchanged.

SEEDS—Quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork—Demand active and prices advanced; $21 87½c spot; $21 95@22 00 seller June; $22 25 seller July. Lard—Demand active and prices advanced; 15¼c spot; 15.67½@15.70c seller June; 15.90c seller July. Bulkmeats steady with a moderate demand and prices unchanged.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1 14.

LATEST—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was unsettled, weak and lower at $1 06¾@1 05¼. Corn lower; 74¼c May; 76c June. Oats easier; 62¾c May; 63¾c June. Pork unchanged. Lard easier; 15.60c June.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Flour in moderate demand; receipts 8,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 80@5 05; common to good $5 50@; good to choice $5 60@5 70; white wheat extra $5 85@6 70; extra Ohio $5 25@7 25; St. Louis $5 80@7 50. Rye flour steady at $4 35@5 35. Cornmeal firm at $4 00@4 50. Wheat quiet but firm; receipts 67,000 bushels; No. 1 spring $1 26@1 32; No. 2, do $1 16@1 18; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 21@1 24; Iowa and Minnesota spring $1 15@1 28; winter red Western $1 38@1 42; amber $1 41@1 45. Rye firm at $1 00@1 08. Barley scarce. Malt quiet at $1 65. Corn active and steady; receipts 117,000 bushels; mixed Western 90@91c; yellow 91c. Oats—Receipts 75,000 bushels; mixed Western 74@76c; white 75@77½c. Hay unchanged. Coffee steady at 16¾@19¼c. Sugar quiet but steady; refining, fair to good, 8¼@8⅝c; prime 8⅞c. Molasses very firm at 50c. Rice quiet but steady. Petroleum heavy and lower; refined 12¾@12⅞c; crude 6¼@6⅝c. Rosin heavy at $2 00@2 05. Turpentine heavy at 35c. Eggs firm at 16¼@17c. Pork firm at $22 25. Beef and cutmeats quiet. Middles more active: long-clear Western 12¼c. Lard firmer; prime steam 15⅝c. Butter firm; Western 12@16c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 17. Leather dull at 27@30c. Wool dull; domestic fleece 48@60c; pulled 30@50c; unwashed 16@35c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Flour—Low grades scarce and demand fair; common $4 50@4 75; fine $5 00; superfine $5 00@7 75; single extra $6 00; double do $5 75; treble do $6 00@6 75; choice $7 00@7 25. Corn in good supply and moderate demand at 87@88c. Oats dull at 74@75c. Bran scarce and firm at $1 15. Hay dull; prime $26 00. Pork dull at $23 00. Dry salt meats quiet at 9½@12½@12¾c. Bacon quiet at 9¾@12¾@13¼c. Lard quiet; tierce 15c; keg 16¼c. Sugar scarce, excited and advancing; common 7½c; fair to fully fair 7¾@8c; prime 9¼c. Molasses in good demand; fair fermenting 48c; common, not fermenting, 50c; dealers selling reboiled fair at 53@56c; prime 58@60c; strictly prime to choice 62@68c. Whisky dull at $1 16@1 17. Coffee—No stock in first hands; dealer's stock 3,000 bags; fair to prime 18¼@19¼c. Cornmeal $3 75. Gold 115¼. Sight ⅜ premium. Sterling 563¼.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Cotton dull and nominal at 15½c. Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat dull and weak at $1 34@1 35. Corn—Demand fair and market firm at 77@80c. Oats—Demand fair and market firm at 67@70c. Rye scarce and nominal. Barley quiet and unchanged. Linseed oil firm at 75c. Eggs firm at 15c. Butter and cheese—Demand fair and market firm. Pork steady with a moderate demand at $22 00@22 25. Lard dull and nominal; summer steam 15c; winter do 15½c; kettle 15¾c. Bulkmeats steady with a moderate demand; shoulders held at 8¾c; clear rib 11¼c; clear, 12¼c. Bacon—Demand fair and market firm at 9¾@12¾@13¼c. Whisky active and strong at $1 15.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Flour quiet but firm; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5 25@6 00; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $5 75@6 37½; high grades $6 50@7 50. Wheat scarce; red $1 43¾@1 45; amber $1 45@1 50. Corn firm; yellow 90c; mixed 89c. Oats advancing; white 77@78c; mixed 76c. Provisions steady. Pork $22 75@23 00. Beef hams 18@23¾c; smoked do 13@14½c. Lard 15@16c. Whisky—Western $1 18. Petroleum—Refined 13@13½c; crude in bbls 9½c. Cloverseed—Western 11@12c per lb; flaxseed $1 80@1 85. Butter steady. Cheese steady; Western fine 16¼@16⅝c. Eggs steady; Western fresh 16¼@17c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Flour very strong; Western superfine $4 25@5 00; do extra $5 10@5 25. Wheat strong; No. 2 red $1 38. Corn quiet at 89c. Oats steady; white Western 70@71c; mixed 68c. Rye quiet at $1 15@1 17. Hay dull at $17 00@24 00. Provisions quiet but firm. Pork $22 75@23 00. Bulkmeats firm; shoulders 9c; clear rib 12¼@12½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9¾@10c; clear rib 13¼c. Hams 14¼@15¼c. Lard 15@16¼c. Coffee steady at 16¼@19c. Butter firm and unchanged. Petroleum nominal; crude 6¼@6⅝c. Whisky firmly held at $1 16@1 17.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 5.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash $1 36¼; No. 2 white Michigan $1 26; amber Michigan $1 29¼@1 29½; seller June $1 31; seller July $1 34; No. 2 amber Michigan $1 24; No. 1 red $1 31; No. 2 red $1 28¾; No. 3 $1 22@1 23. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 77½c; low mixed 77¼c; no grades 76¼c. Oats—Demand fair and market firm; No. 1, 69c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour firm at $3 10@5 75. Wheat higher at $1 45½. Corn a shade firmer at 74½@75c. Oats dull at 64@65c. Barley steady at $1 25@1 30. Rye steady at $1 08@1 10. Whisky firm at $1 15. Pork lower at $22 00. Dry salt meats firm at 8¾@12@12¾c. Bacon firm at 9¾@12¾@13@13¼c. Lard dull at 15½c asked, 15c bid.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—Cotton dull at 15½c. Flour firm at $4 50@7 25. Wheat active at $1 20@1 30. Corn strong at 74@75c. Oats strong at 69c. Rye quiet at $1 20. Pork quiet. Bulkmeats 8¾@12.10@12¼c, loose. Bacon 9¾@12¾@13¼c, packed. Sugar cured hams 13¼@14c. Lard quiet but firm at 15½@16¼c. Whisky firm at $1 15.

Boston.

BOSTON, May 5.—Flour in good demand; superfine Western, $4 50@4 75; common extras, $5 25@5 75; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, $6 25@7 00; Illinois, $6 50@7 50; St. Louis, $6 75@8 50; fancy Minnesota, $7 00@8 75. Corn firm; mixed and yellow, 93@95c. Oats—Mixed and white, 73@82c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 5.—Wheat firm; No. 1 red $1 34; No. 2 do $1 29. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats firm; No. 1 State 70c; No. 2 do 66c; white 71c. Petroleum quiet; standard white in car lots 11¼c; Ohio State test 12¼c; in small lots 1@2c higher. Receipts—Corn, 359 bushels; oats, 1,950 bushels.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 5.—Flour nominal. Wheat weak; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 08¼; No. 2 $1 04. Corn scarce; No. 2 mixed, in store, 74½c. Oats firmer; No. 2, fresh, 62c. Rye dull; No. 1, in store, $1 18. Barley unchanged; No. 2, $1 30@1 35; No. 3, $1 13@1 17.

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1 31½@1 34. Corn—Demand fair and firm; No. 1 mixed 79½@80c. Oats—Demand fair and market firm at 66@67c. Cloverseed $6 75@7 00.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 5.—Cotton quiet at 15@15¼c. Flour firm at $6 25@7 25. Oats firm at 73@71c. Lard dull and unchanged at 15½@16¼c. Bacon active at 9¼@9¾@13@13⅛c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—Flour quiet at $3 75@6 50. Wheat steady; red $1 20@1 25; amber $1 25@1 30; white $1 34. Corn steady at 71@72c; shelled 75@76c. Oats steady; mixed 67c; white 68c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 5.—Cotton dull at 13⅝@14½c. Flour quiet at $5 00@6 50. Wheat steady at $1 25. Corn steady at 90c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, May 5.—Wheat in fair demand; red State $1 33. Corn firm at 88c. Barley scarce.

WOOL.

Boston.

BOSTON, May 5.—Under a steady demand for domestic grades, prices ruled about the same as last reported. Holders are anxious to close up their stocks as fast as possible, and manufacturers are still quite indifferent about future supplies, the clip of the entire country being so near at hand. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces 52@56c for treble extra and medium grades; Michigan and other Western fleeces 48½@52½c down to 47c for low; combing and delaine selections 60@70c, the latter for very superior. Pulled wools in demand; holders ready to meet the market at some concession in recent current prices, particularly on extras; sales at 42@57½c for superfine and extra.

New Orleans Coal Trade.

The following is the statement of coal at New Orleans up to May 1st, furnished by B. D. Wood and Brother:

COAL AT WILLOW GROVE, MAY 1, 1875.

	Boats.	Barges.
New Orleans Gas L. Co	20	
J. A. Wood & Son	26	1
J. Walton	16	
W. H. Brown	15	
George Lysle & Son	10	
N. J. Bigley	8	
James Lynn & Son	5	
Morgan Line Steamers	2	
Mobile Gas L. Co	1	
Galveston Gas L. Co	1	
J. Kuns & Co	1	
Moore & Brown	1	
P. & R. De Verges	1	
Riddle, Coleman & Co	2	
Hodkins & Moate	1	
J. & C. McNeal	1	
Neel & Co	18	
T. Fawcette & Son	29	2
Horner & Sons	11	
R. & J. Watson	3	2
W. G. Wilmot & Co	2	
H. & C. Tyler	1	
Total	176	5

DELIVERED IN APRIL, 1875.

New Orleans Gas L. Co	3	
J. A. Wood & Son	2	
Riddle, Coleman & Co	4	
La. Ice Manufacturing Co	1	
Gal. Gas L. Co	1	
Morgan Line Steamers	1	
H. J. Montagnet	1	
Neel & Co	1	4
R. & J. Watson	1	4
T. Fawcette	2	
Horner & [illegible]		
Total	18	9

ARRIVED IN APRIL, 1875.

Trip 1—Towboat Grand Lake	10	
Trip 1—Towboat Smoky City	10	
Trip 1—Towboat Ajax	7	5
Trip 1—Towboat John A. Wood	12	1
Trip 2—Towboat Grand Lake	11	
Trip 2—Towboat Oakland	16	
Total	66	12

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., May 5, 1875.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M:

STATIONS.	Above low w'r Ft.	Above low w'r In.	Change + or − Ft.	Change + or − In.	Direction of wind.	State of weather
Cincinnati	18	1	−1	5	S.	Thre't'ng
Keokuk	12	5	0	6	N.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	14	7	0	10	N.	Clear.
Louisville	9	10		6	S. E.	Cloudy.
Memphis	25	3	0	2		Cloudy.
Omaha	11	0	−0	6	N. E.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	6	10	−1	2	S.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	23	11	−9	5	W.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	40	6	−0		S. W.	Fair.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 5, 1875.

River falling slowly, with 5 feet 8 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 5, 1875.

River falling; about 9 feet. Weather cloudy; thermometer 50 at 7 P. M.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 5, 1875.

River 2 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear; thermometer 60.

Steubenville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 5, 1875.

River falling slowly, with 8 feet 4 inches in the channel. Weather warm and cloudy. Departed—Forest City, Wheeling.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 5, 1875.

River 9 feet and stationary. Departed—Carrie Brooks, Zanesville; R. W. Skillinger, Ironton; Express, Parkersburg; Granite State, Pittsburgh. The City of Quincy and barges, for Steubenville, passed up.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Brownsville.
E. Bennett	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Brownsville.
Elector	Abrams	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mollie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet scant and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva....8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Louisville...Mollie Ebert....Batchelor, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet scant and falling slowly. The weather during the day was pleasanter than usual.

THE hull of the steamer Paragon cost $22,000.

A SEMI-WEEKLY line of packets from Chattanooga to Knoxville is talked of.

THE Smoky City is bound down the Mississippi, towing twenty-one barges.

THE packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, left for Wheeling on time.

GENERAL RAMSEY, an old-time boatman, has gone to Carondelet to spend the summer.

THE steamer Ella was sold at Marshal's sale at Jacksonville, Arkansas. Terms private.

THE steamer Arlington, from Memphis, has 18 bales cotton for Kennedy, Childs & Co., of this city.

FAST.—Six first-class steamers have been destroyed on the Western waters since the 6th of April.

THE towboats D. L. Lane and Alex. Chambers arrived at Cincinnati with tows of Kanawha coal.

THE Rover, of Gray's Iron Line, will follow the Ironsides to St. Louis. Shippers will make a note of this.

THE Kate Waters took several empty barges to Aurora, to be loaded with empty oil barrels for Pittsburgh.

THE powerful towboat Ironsides and barges, Captain Gray, are announced for St. Louis and the upper rivers.

WHARFAGE collected from steamboats and barges at St. Louis during the month of April amounted to $1,278 10.

THE regular weekly packet Salt Valley, Captain Sanford, leaves Ironton this day. She will leave here on time as usual.

AS THE weather improves we may look for a large increase of travel on the slackwater. The boats leave daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

FULL crops are reported all along the Tennessee river. This should insure a paying business for boats plying in that trade this fall.

THE steamer A. J. Baker, Captain Thomas Poe, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. Shippers will bear this in mind.

CAPTAIN JACK W. BLANKS has purchased the Rapides, and has put her in the New Orleans and Ouachita trade in the place of the Ouachita Belle.

THE Future City is *en route* for St. Louis with 1,906 boxes sugar, 1,269 boxes tin plate, 48 bales bagging, 53 casks fire clay, 3 casks china ware and 150 sacks malt.

THE packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, will arrive this morning and take her departure on Friday, at 3 P. M., for Portsmouth and intermediate ports.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. NEARE, now at New Orleans, does not think there is enough material left to pay the wrecking or salvage of either of the boats he is interested in.

THE NEW STEAMER FAWN.—The *Courier-Journal* says: On her return trip she will go through to Cincinnati, and will transport passengers and freight at Mail Line rates.

THE fine residence of Captain J. W. Carlton, late of the Katie, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at Hawesville, Ohio, Saturday night. It was an elegant and expensive building.

CAPTAIN DUGAN says that his new wrecking boat, built from the hull of the S. S. Thayer, and the machinery of the Samson, at St. Louis, will be called "Gimlet." Will the St. Louis river editors inform us which of their number she is named after?

THE following additional boats have left for Cincinnati with coal: My Choice, Coal Valley, Lion, Joseph A. Stone, with forty barges, containing 355,000 bushels of coal. As the river is declining, it is doubtful whether there will be any more departures.

ST. LOUIS.—Those interested in trade to New Orleans say that the worst has arrived, and that hereafter rates will be better. Such a consummation is devoutly to be wished. It is in vain that profit is looked for at 25 cents on a barrel of flour and 10 cents per hundred on pound freight.

THE loaded coal barge belonging to N. J. Bigley, and which was sunk recently at Barrett's Landing, was raised a few days since, and its entire contents of 12,000 bushels coal recovered; two other barges filled with coal which grounded at the same time were sunk on Friday by the rapidly rising river.

THE first class packet Mollie Ebert, Captain F. Y. Batchelor, takes her departure this day, at 4 P. M., for Cincinnati and Louisville. Passengers and shippers can rely on this. The first clerk is our clever friend Captain J. W. Batchelor. Passengers will receive the best of attention.

CINCINNATI.—The following are the amounts of salt received here during the month of April: From Pomeroy, for Holloway, 13,266 barrels; from Kanawha, for Rogers, 3,340 barrels; from Kanawha, for Laidley & Blackmore, 1,860 barrels; from Mason City, for Roots & Co., 2,500 barrels. Total, 20,966 barrels.

THE Kanawha River Improvement Board consists of the following officers: President, W. F. Gosborn; Secretary, J. D. Baines, and Treasurer, C. D. Reynolds. These gentlemen have been the officers of the board for the last four years. They expect to do considerable work on the Kanawha river during the coming summer.

THE Hugh Martin, that undertook to pass behind the timber during the late flood in Tennessee river, while the river was falling, and was left high and dry in a cornfield, twenty-six feet above the level of the river and ninety-two feet from the water's edge, was launched on the 24th of last month, and went to Kingston for repairs.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* says: The biggest tow of cotton seed that has passed this port this season—probably the biggest tow that ever passed here—was that taken down lately by the Lida Norvell, from Deer creek. She had five barges containing an aggregate of 22,190 sacks, which she has been some time gathering up along the shores of Deer creek.

WHEN the Willie J. was sunk she had considerable cotton on board that was insured in New Orleans. This cotton was owned principally by small growers up Yazoo, who were little able to meet the loss. The insurers refused to pay at first, because it was shipped on a boat that had not been passed by the underwriters' inspector at New Orleans, never having visited that port. A rule of the Board of Underwriters of that city, however, declares that in such case, if the boat has been passed by the inspector for underwriters at Cincinnati, such inspection shall be sufficient. The insurance companies at New Orleans have, therefore, paid the whole amount of insurance on the cotton, viz.: $10,000.

THE WRECKS OF THE BURNT STEAMERS AT NEW ORLEANS.—The wreck of the steamboat Chas. Bodmann lies in front of McGehee's plantation, which is on the right bank of the Mississippi, six miles below the city. One of the representatives of the *Picayune* called upon Capt. Francis, the wrecker, and from the information received from him we would presume that there are no bodies in the hold of the boat; that there is a large quantity of freight stored away there, consisting of whisky, corn, hay, and about three tons of bar iron.

Capt. Francis says that the boilers and machinery are only slightly damaged, and that it all can be saved. One of the engines is supposed to have fallen overboard, as the woodwork which kept it stationary was entirely burned to cinders, and no sign of it can be seen. It will be several days yet before the machinery can be taken out of the wreck.

The remains of the Exporter are sunk about half a mile above the Bodmann, on the same side. Capt. Francis states that he will begin to work on it about the latter part of next week or the week following. He thinks that the boilers and a portion of the machinery may be saved.

From all that can be gleaned from the people along the river, it is supposed that the hull of the Kyle has sunk about forty miles below the Bodmann, at Poverty Point. Capt. Francis anticipates working on this hull as soon as it can be ascertained where it has been sunk.

Mr. John Farrad, second engineer of the Chas. Bodmann, who was lost in the recent disaster, was about six feet high, and weighed 190 pounds. Mr. Farrad belonged to Excelsior Lodge, No. 369 of Masons, of Cincinnati, and was in good standing.—*New Orleans Picayune, of Saturday.*

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

H J McCracken, 350 bush potatoes; Head, Carson & Co, 123 sks do; John Hinchcliffe, 1 car stone; S Hamilton & Co, 1 organ boxed; Singer, Nimick & Co, 4 iron axles; Henry Rea, Jr, 1 bbl eggs; Wm Dilworth, 1 car shingles; J Graham, 288 sks oats; A Moor, 2 cars clay and fire brick; Lewis King, 6 bbls eng oil; Greer & Lindop, 6 do compn; Haworth & Dewhurst, 1 do molasses; McElroy & Co, 84 sks rags; Gallinger & Co, 2 bbls g ware, 5 bxs do; P Scanlon & Bro, 1 car stone; Myers & Armor, 289 bdls shovels; Parker & McConnell, 5 post, 5 skillets, 4 gridles, &c; Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co, 1 roll carpet; Robt Rutherford, 15 stoves; Graff, Bennett & Co, 4 cars limestone; B Pflaum, 1 bdl leather; McKeown, Thompson & Co, 5 bbls linseed oil; Robt Watkins, 6 sks rags; Edward Fox & Co, 9 bxs cheese; Braden & Peabody, 3 do butter; Head, Carson & Co, 4 bx butter; R A Cochrane, 8 do, 1 tub do; B Pflaum, 17 sks scraps; Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co, 1 bx woolen goods; Wm Flaccus & Son, 15 rolls leather; Walter Ferguson, 1 car shorts in bulk, 18 bbls flour, 72 sks do; Bell & Spear, 100 bbls flour; B H Voskamp & Co, 100 do; Wilbert & Wallace, 12 bbls eggs; J A Graff & Son, 12 do; Killbuck Valley Mills, 51 pkgs straw board; Henry Rea, Jr, 72 oil bbls; J A Finney, 2 tubs butter; Wm McCullough & Co, 1 bx g ware; Means & Sweeny, 1 chest tea; [illegible] pkgs washboards, [illegible] W Mullins, 396 [illegible]; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; W H Palmer, 3 cars potatoes; Roberts & Steele, 1 car bran; Harris & Ewing, 12 cases medicine; Watt, Lang & Co, 25 bxs soap.

ELEVATOR.—Scott & Gisal, 1 car oats; Spencer, McK & Co, 1 do barley; J Rhodes, 1 do; P Duff & Son, 1 do oats; W G Miller, 5 do corn; H McCreery & Co, 3 do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Beymer, B & Co, 119 pgs lead, 27 sks kegs; J C Thompson & Co, 1 car bran; J Wacob, 6 platforms, 1 bx mdse; J McBrier, 1 car shingles; J M Hemphill, 1 do staves; Geyer & F, 1 do potatoes; Holmes & Co, 1 do lime; J Craig, 20 bbls flour; F Owens, 26 do apples; L S Reib, 4 refrigerators; C Geyer, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter; J Seiling, 2 bbls flour; C Coleman & Son, 6 bdls pat wheels; G Meyer, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; C Brown, 1 car s pipe; Pgh Locomotive Works, 1 locomotive; H Cordier, 2 cars staves; H McElveen, 10 pkgs wood in shape, Caughie Bros, 1 car shingles; Lappe & H, 1 do bark; C Mattes & Co, 4 ex tables and leaves; L O Coman, 93 bxs soap; L H Smith & Co, 1 do brushes; I Stern, 1 lot s jugs; Spang, C C Co, 1 car f brick; J Herbert, 12 bbls apples; S McCurry, 1 lot stone ware; H Weaver, 1 do h h goods; M B Suydam, 14 bgs f seed; S Mercer & Son, 160 sks flour; J S Clark & Co, 2 bbls eggs; Cross & Macomber, 11 do hams; J Welsh & Co, 1 car lumber; Reed Bros, 1 car lumber; Hack & Schoebel, 320 sks flour, 20 bbls flour; R Knox & Son, 1 car seconds; C C Boyle, 1 car lumber; Myler Bros, 50 bbls flour, 200 sks flour; W H Brill & Co, 5 bbls coil oil; Beymer, Bauman & Co, 22 sks kegs, 19 large kegs; Trimble & Wilson, 10 bbls flour, 260 sks flour; Geo McFerron, 1 box butter, 1 case eggs, 40 sks flour, 10 bbls flour; Jno O Workman & Co, 1 buck wagon; Beckfield & Niehause, 9 bgs c meal; J S Marshall, 40 sks flour; H H Speaker, 2 cases eggs; C Neaths & Co, 1 lot new furniture; Robert Carson, 4 cases tobacco, 4 bbls potatoes, 2 bbls eggs; J M Meil & Co, 277 bags malt, 5 bbls hops; Wm B Moore, 3 bbls eggs; Jno Shetzel, 2 cars stone; Carter Bros, 130 empt bxs 17 empt tcs, 3 cstgs; H Lutz, 12 bgs potatoes; Ketting & T, 1 bureau; P Lutz, 5 cases eggs, 2 pkgs butter; Holmes & Co, 1 car lime; A Schmidt, 1 car stone; R Knox & S, 1 car bran; H T Price & S, 1 barrow; F Benchler, 2 bbls whisky, 1 keg brandy; J Herbert, 14 bbls apples; Crawford & [illegible] do flour, 60 sks flour; S P Armstrong & Co, [illegible] stone ware; P Smith, 3 kgs wine; Bridge & [illegible] pipe &c; J W Robinson, 2 bxs mdse; G B, [illegible], 1 bbl wine; R Murray, 1 pkg sks; Gil-[illegible] A Smit[illegible], 3 cars wheat; M Simon, 1 do more & [illegible] shingles.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway.

[illegible] Co, 1 car 1 beer; W W Wallace, 100 J Leisey & [illegible] Loh & Co, 200 pkgs b tubs; F bbls lime; J [illegible]ndstones; Heath & Spear, 3 cars Alden, 1 car [illegible] Sholes, 1 do; J M Kinner & Co, lumber; Slack [illegible] McC, 4 bdls mdse; Wm Lyle, Barchfie[illegible] bacon; W E Schmertz & Co, [illegible] Haslage & Co, 2 [illegible] & Co, 20 pkgs fish; Co, 2 bxs shoes; [illegible] urry & Metzgar, 82 Wm Cooper & Co, [illegible] do; H Berger, 2 bxs hf bbls; J Keller, 1 [illegible] milton, 1 organ; mdse; S Boyd, 1 bx [illegible] ns; J T Yoder, G H Danler & Son, 6 [illegible] bdls b bottoms, 2 do 2 cases candy; Hartie [illegible], McKee [illegible] & Co, 10 bbls rubber; Fairbanks, M & Co, 16 bxs [illegible]; Jacobus Barns, 27 dozen hay rakes; Harris & [illegible] copperas; W G Miller, 1 [illegible] sks oats; & Nimick, 5 bbls d knobs; S Bing & Co, 1 bbl whisky; Head, C & Co, 3 bbls eggs, 2 do apples; John B Jones, lot scrap iron; Thos Miller, 12 kgs larger beer; A Bricker, 13 bbls apples; Jas Mills & Sons, 4 bbls oatmeal; H Jones, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 49 bxs cheese, 2 bbls maple sugar.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

W B Hays & Son, 25 tcs p bellies, 7 do hams, 7 do bacon; Davis & Bros, 20 pails tobacco; Flaccus & N, 18 pkgs do; W B Hays & Son, 2 cars bulk shoulders; Reese Owens & Co, 100 tres hams; H Langkamp & Son, 22 bbls baskets; Schomaker & Co, 2 bbls sides; Jas H Loh & Co, 9 sks rags, 1 bx old books, 1 keg lard; McElroy & Co, 5 bags rags; H Riddle, Son & Co, 10 bbls eggs; Voigt, M & Co, 27 do g apples; F F Kennedy, 27 do; W Flaccus & Son, 100 sks scraps; VanGorder & S, 27 bbls g apples; Pretzfield Bros, 10 pails tobacco; Jos Fuhrer, 10 bbls whisky; Pretzfield Bros, 40 cads tobacco; C H Kenter, 10 bxs tobacco; R & W Jenkinson, 70 bxs do; Luebbe & Bros, 10 pkgs buckets; A Bradley & Co, 29 do pans; J M Loh & Co, 10 tubs butter; Penna Lead Co, 200 pigs lead; J Henderson & Bro, 40 sks oats; T C Jenkins, 400 sks flour; Reese Owens & Co, 50 tcs hams; F Kober, 1 car staves; A Schaub, 3 cases 1 tobacco; J A Finney, 31 bbls flour.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Shoenberger & Co, 2 cars limestone; Jones & Laughlin, 1 car brick; J S Gill & Co, 1 car wheels; W J Baughman, 1 car lime; Jno Rose, 1 car oats; J A Duff, 2 cars hay; John Rose, 1 do; Irwin & Hagan, 1 do; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 do potatoes; Geo S Hallett, 1 do; L Oatman & Son, 1 do; Lappe & Hax, 1 car bark; Union Planing Mill, 1 car lumber; Wm Hoffman, 18 calves; Peter Leutz, 5 do; Cochran & Tell, 1 do; John Marshall, 1 bag bags; I N Patterson, 1 bbl eggs; H Rea, Jr, 1 do; Wm Sheldin, 1 do, 1 box butter; A H & M Briggs, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; J Hinds, lot h h goods; Lewis Goldstein, 1 trunk mdse, 1 bale do; L J Blanchard, 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs; W Sheldin, 4 bbls eggs, 2 bxs butter; A D Kealley, 1 box butter, 2 bbls eggs; J G Rihn, 2 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; John Siebert, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; Mike Coyn, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter.

St. Louis.

BY STEAMER FEARLESS AND BARGES—Thos Coffin & Co, 237 bbs clay; S B Floyd & Co, 150 sks shipstuff; S S Marvin & Co, 125 bbls flour; John Porterfield & Co, 50 do do; McBane & Anjer, 100 do do; J Holmes & Co, 50 do do; Paine, Ablett & Tripp, 64 oil bbls; Singer, Nimick & Co, 76 iron axles; Reiter, Sutton & Co, 55 plow points; A & D H Chambers, 5 casks broken glass; Phillips, Nimick & Co, 2 places iron; Dravo & McDonald, 1,145 tons iron ore.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	10	J Moorhead, m	1
Caughey & H, m	1	Spang, C & Co, m i	1
Byers & McC, m	3	Lewis, O & P, m	3
Brown & Co, m	3	Lewis, O & P, m i	7
Spang, C & Co, m	1	Graff, B & Co, m	1
Total			31

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Zug & Co, o	3	W J Hammond, s i	1
Cambria I Wks, m	4	Lewis, O & P, m	2
Lewis, O & P, o	2		
Total			12

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
J Moorhead, m	1

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Cars.
J McKDermitt, s i	1

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Byers, McC & Co, m	2	Phillips, N & Co, m	1
Shoenb'r, B & Co, m	2		
Total			5

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	37	Sable Coal Co	29
Armstrong, D & Co	28		
Total			94

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CITY MATTERS.

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Local Observations.

Office of the Observer, U. S. Sig. Serv., Room 23, First National Bank. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1875.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind Dir.	Wind Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	29.993	45	63	S.	Gentle	Clear.
2 P. M.	29.804	64	34	S. W.	Fresh.	Fair.
9 P. M.	29.768	56	45	......	Calm.	Cloudy.

Mean barometer....29.833 Highest thermom. 65
Mean thermometer.. 55 Lowest thermom.. 49

Was it a Zell?

It was reported on the South Side last night, that Zell, one of the alleged murderers of Martin Ammon, was seen to enter a house over there. The police searched the house, but failed to find the fugitive. The County Commissioners having offered a reward of $500 for his capture, Zell is just now an object of interest to the detectives.

Accident to a Fireman.

Yesterday afternoon John Blackburn, engineer of steamer 11 (Mechanics'), had his arm broken by a kick from one of the horses. The Mayor of Altoona, who visited the city yesterday, was inspecting the apparatus at the Mechanics' engine house, corner of Bingham and Ninth streets, South Side, and the accident occurred to Engineer Blackburn while he was assisting in hitching up the horses.

Another Smallpox Case.

A tramp called at the office of Dr. Smith, in Allegheny, yesterday, and requested that he be sent to a hospital. The Doctor, after an examination of the applicant, found that he was suffering from smallpox. He was handed over to the Health Officer, who took him to the hospital at Claremont. The man gave his name and stated that he came from Cleveland. He left Wellsville yesterday morning, on a freight train, reaching Allegheny yesterday afternoon.

An Eye Removed.

Mr. Thomas Jamerson, of Petrolia, has, for the last two years, been suffering extremely at times from an injured and diseased eye, the sight of which was entirely lost. Yesterday, he, with his physician, Dr. J. W. James, of Brady's Bend, came to the city to consult Dr. Sadler, No. 256 Penn avenue. It was decided to remove the eye ball as the best means of relieving his suffering and save the other eye. The operation was performed in the morning, and last evening he was feeling quite comfortable.

The Recitations on Friday.

The recitations by Clinton Lloyd, Esq., at Library Hall, take place to-morrow (Friday) evening, and not Thursday as has been stated. Reserved seats may now be obtained by the holders of tickets, without extra charge, at Kleber's music store. The programme includes some admirable selections, among them the "Baptesement of the Bairn" "The Fall of Richmond," "Hans Breitman ballads," "Anthony and Cleopatra," etc. In fact there will be representations of a number of dialects, Irish, Yankee, German, etc.

The Industrial Exhibition.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

There can be no question that the unfortunate selection yesterday by the Board of the Industrial Exposition, of Hamilton Hall, has killed the project dead! *dead!* DEAD! Leaving out of the question that the site is out of town, and consequently will not be visited by a baker's dozen in a week, we have that incontrovertible fact that Hamilton Hall "was conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity," and that there is something in its surroundings that will surely kill anything that comes within its atmosphere. And we are further assured that two-thirds of the subscribers already obtained will withdraw their support, and a large number who promised to subscribe will obstinately refuse to do so, unless an eligible site, such as Union Skating Park, is selected. It now rests with the Board to say whether the Exposition shall be a success; for if the site is not changed, it will not take a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, to say that it will most assuredly be a miserable failure. L.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"Si Slocum" will be repeated this evening, with all the startling scenes and incidents which have marked its triumphant career thus far during the week.

Abbey and Adams, Lotta and Locke.

Next Monday evening, at Library Hall, an extraordinary strong cast will be given in the "Rover," and in "Nan, the Good-for-Nothing," which will be performed for the benefit of Mr. Henry E. Abbey—Lotta the inimitable, Edwin Adams, one of the most popular "stars" on the American stage, and E. A. Locke, a comedian of excellent abilities, form such a combination as is rarely to be seen. Mr. Abbey, the beneficiary, is well known as a courteous, clever and deserving gentleman. The sale of seats will begin this morning at Hale's music store, 103 Smithfield street. It is worthy of notice that the price of reserved seats has been placed at the popular figure of $1 00—a step which the public will be sure to appreciate.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The change in the bill for to-night at this popular theatre assures for its patrons a rare treat. Minnie Rainforth, the Praeger family, the Snow brothers and their dogs, Joe Lang, Herman, Lucy Clifton, Williams and the Zanfretta troupe will each and all do their best to deserve the applause so liberally bestowed.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

Inquiry as to the Failure of the Independence Engine.

Messrs. Hays and Larimer of the Board of Fire Commissioners last evening made official inquiry into the facts regarding the failure of the Independence Engine No. 7, to draw water at the Workhouse fire. Richard Rowe, the engineer of the company, who had been suspended on the charge, preferred by Assistant Chief Hamill, of neglect of duty in not having his apparatus in working order, was before the committee.

Chief Hamill made a statement regarding the matter and the unavailing efforts that had been made to get the machine to work. He said Mr. Rowe was one of the best engineers in the department, and his (the Chief's) action was for the purpose of preventing similar occurrences in the future.

Engineer Rowe stated that the engine had never before failed him in seven years; it had been taken entirely apart within about four months, and when taken to Claremont he believed her to be in the best condition. After giving up hope of making her work he had opened her and found a stone about the size of a medium walnut and some few chips in her chamber. This he did not think had caused her failure. He believed, however, that the gum valves having become heated had stuck to the stem, and thus prevented their working.

In answer to an inquiry he said that it had never been the practice to take the engines apart and thoroughly examine them after each fire. This would require two hours or more, and an order or permit to put the apparatus thus out of service would be necessary. It had always been considered that as long as the engines worked well they were all right. At a plug there would have been no trouble in this instance; but it was not often that the machines were required to draw water.

A member of the committee stated that the practice with all machinery was to continue working while they run right.

Nelson Wood, foreman of the company, stated that Engineer Rowe always took great care of his apparatus, and had thoroughly examined the engine (without taking it apart) after the last fire, near Lawrenceville, at which she had worked.

After consideration, the committee ordered that the engineer be reprimanded by the Chief and lose the five days' pay. They also decided to recommend to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to issue an order to the engineers requiring a careful examination of each engine in all its parts after service, with a view of ascertaining its condition; any defects to be reported forthwith.

THE POOR.

Quarterly Reports for Pittsburgh and Allegheny—The Out-Door Relief.

We are indebted to Messrs. J. B. Williams and Robert D. McGonigle, Secretaries, respectively, of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Poor Boards, for reports of the out-door relief for the quarter ending March 31st. We condense as follows:

PITTSBURGH.

The total number of persons relieved in this city was 5,579, and the reasons of the applications were as follows: Destitution caused by old age or permanent disability, 280; by death, absence or desertion of husband or father, 1,215; by temporary sickness, want of work of male heads of families and single men, 2,481; vagrants relieved out of almshouse, 72. Of these there were white males, 2,544; females, 2,882; colored males, 110; females, 43. There were under seven years of age, 820; from seven to ten, 1,562; from ten to sixteen, 1,193; all above sixteen are considered adults.

The nativities were: Of city, 48; other parts of United States, 111; other States of United States, 140; Germany, 198; Ireland, 561; England, 69; Wales, 64; Scotland, 23; France, 5; other foreigners, 43. Unable to read and write, 461; could write their names, 705. Never married, 37; married, 897; widowed, 323. Abstinent, 90; moderate drinkers, 1,132; intemperate, 38.

The occupations were: Laborers, 563; puddlers, 35; helpers to puddlers, 43; machinists, 11; blacksmiths, 4; carpenters, 7; clerks, 5; engineers, 6; shoemakers, 17; glassblowers, 5; stone cutters, 3; marble cutters 2; cigar makers, 4; cabinet makers, 3; saddlers, 4; gas fitters, 2; coopers, 3; boiler makers, 3; potters, 2; upholsterers, 2; tailors, 8; nail feeders, 4; coal miners, 7; moulders, 6; bricklayers, 4; butchers, 3; photographers, pattern makers, reporter, dentist, cook, each 1. There were 237 washerwomen; 56 seamstresses; 92 housekeepers and five cutters of carpet-rags.

The amount of out door relief granted together with expenses connected therewith for the quarter was $11,254 20, as follows:

Medical attendance	$ 425 00
Salaries and wages	762 65
Medicines	411 25
Cash paid	5,277 36
Shoes	1,109 40
Incidental expenses	465 20
Coal, 26,161 bushels	2,334 50
Funeral expenses	457 75

ALLEGHENY CITY.

The report for Allegheny city shows that the total number of persons relieved was 3,222, who gave as reasons for application as follows: Destitution caused by old age or permanent disability, 30; by death, absence or desertion of husband or father, 424; by temporary sickness, want of work of male heads of families, and single men, 2,714; vagrants relieved out of the almshouse, 54. Of these there were white males, 1,450, females, 1,497; colored males, 137; females, 139. There were under seven years of age, 667; from seven to ten, 586; from ten to sixteen, 603. Total under sixteen years, 1,856. All over that age are considered adults, and are so classified in the report.

The nativities (for adults) were: United States, 40; Germany, 240; Ireland, 470; England, 82; Wales, 134; Scotland, 17; France 5; other foreigners, 7. Of these there were unable to read or write, 676; could write own name, 699; married, 1,175; never married, 60; widowed, 131. Their habits are set forth as abstinents 550; moderate drinkers, 95; intemperate, 11. Occupations of males were, laborers, 570, puddlers, 20; helpers, 32; carpenters, 4; blacksmiths, 6; painters, 6; drivers, 8; tailors, 4; machinists, 2; females, housewives, 567; washerwomen, 50; seamstresses, 30; cotton mill hands, 6.

The total amount of out-door relief of all descriptions, with the cost outside of the office of distributing the same, was $10,331 18.

OUR WATER WORKS.

Meeting of the Committee—April Pay Rolls—Report from Engineer Morley—Overestimates on Hiland Reservoir—The Knox Proposition Rejected.

Chairman Brown succeeded in getting a quorum of the Water Committee last evening, and considerable business was transacted.

THE OLD WATER WORKS.

The pay rolls for the old water works for April were presented and approved as follows:

Office salaries	$ 398 32
Lower works	1,409 28
Upper works	402 09
Forty-fifth street works	308 65
Street hands, etc	1,298 33
Office bills, etc	699 98
Total	$4,516 65

Messrs. Harrison, Hughes and Epping were appointed a sub-committee to examine into the merits of a smoke consumer placed at the upper works on trial.

Superintendent Atkinson reported that he let the contract for casting the valve chamber for the Sampson engine to Mr. A. Hartupee, as he was the lowest bidder and offered to furnish the casting in the shortest time. The action of the Superintendent was approved.

WATER EXTENSION BUSINESS.

On motion, the committee then adjourned to the rooms of the Water Extension department, where business was transacted as follows:

The pay rolls were approved as follows:

Office salaries	$1,680 65
Foundations	4,627 46
Call's quarry	1,952 30
Street hands	30 95
Engineer's pay rolls	7,017 23
Estimate first pair engines	3,113 60
Total	$18,425 19

PAY ON THE ENGINES SUSPENDED.

Mr. Harrison moved that all estimates on the second pair of engines be laid over until the first pair are placed in position. He thought it was time to begin saving money some place.

Engineer Lowry was asked for information in regard to the matter, and stated that from his view of the agreement, the contractor could compel the city to pay the estimates while there was also a possibility of his being released from his obligation to forfeit $100 for every day intervening between the time appointed for the completion of the engines and the day on which they were completed. The motion was adopted.

OVERESTIMATE REPORTED.

Engineer Morley presented the estimate on the Hiland avenue reservoir, which showed that the total amount paid on the reservoir to date is $191,382 75, while the work done amounts to $183,566 43, thus showing that $7,816 32 has been overpaid.

Accompanying the estimate was a report, which was read by Engineer Morley, as follows:

In this estimate 34,352 cubic yards of material was used for puddling and soiling, which, at the contract price for earth excavation, amounts to the sum of $10,334 69 have in accordance with article 19, page 12 of the printed specifications of the Hiland reservoir, been deducted from the earth excavation within the lines of the reservoir. Such deduction, I am informed, was not heretofore made, on the ground that the contractor was required by orders of the Chief Engineer to remove certain portions of work without blasting. I do not doubt but that these orders were judicious, and would therefore recommend that if the contractor should put in a claim for extra work done in the case that the amount of such extra work be carefully ascertained and that a just and fair price be paid for the same. In this connection it would be proper to take into consideration the important fact that a large amount of broken stone and all the sand used in the masonry by the contractor on this reservoir were taken from and were a part of the excavation within the lines of the reservoir for which the city has not as yet received any credit. I most sincerely hope that the committee and the contractor will meet each other in a spirit of fairness in relation to these matters, and that they will be adjusted upon the principles of justice and right.

On the 14,060 cubic yards of material formerly returned as soiling, 10,173 yards were used to make the embankment of the proper width, and simply occupied the place of so much earth embankment, were taken from the excavation within the reservoir lines and paid for as such and therefore could neither by the contract nor in equity be considered in any other light than as embankment. I have consequently rejected this number of cubic yards, which at the contract price for soiling, amounts to the sum of $5,086 50 from the classification of soiling. It will thus be seen that although a large amount of work has been done by the contractor from the time of his last estimate up to the present time, he has been over-paid the sum of $7,226 32.

The Engineer also recommended in his report that the pumping works to supply the Herron Hill reservoir, (keeping in mind that the supply must come from the Hiland avenue reservoir) be located on Craig street at about eight hundred feet north of Centre avenue.

IN BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTOR.

Jacob S. Slagle, Esq., attorney for the contractor, appeared before the committee, and in a lengthy address, stated that the Water Commission instructed the Engineer (Mr. Kennedy) to make estimates for both puddling and soiling, instead of making deductions as to the contract specifications required. He claimed that the old Water Committee legalized a change in the specifications, and that the present committee had no right to open the question now.

On motion of Dr. McCandless the matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. McCandless, Fulton, Epping, Hughes and Mears, in connection with the Civil Engineer and City Attorney.

BROKEN VALVE CHAMBERS.

Engineer Lowry directed the attention of the committee to the fact that the four large valve chambers for the engines for the new works had cracked since their delivery at the foundations. Each of the valves weighs sixty thousand pounds and cost $10,000. Mr. A. Hartupee, the contractor, has agreed to remedy the evil.

The proposition of J. L. L. Knox & Co. to complete the new works, was laid on the table.

The contract for furnishing fire "poppet valves" to pump water out of the pits at the foundations, was let to Messrs. S. B. Hubbard & Co., at $45 for the lot.

On motion, adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

BANKRUPTCY BRANCH.

C. L. Goering, debtor. Register's report, with statement of assets and liabilities, presented and approved and order made for the meeting of the creditors on the 13th inst., to ascertain whether the resolution of composition had been passed in the manner prescribed, and show cause why the proceedings should not be confirmed.

Warren Savings bank and National bank of Warren vs. J. K. Palmer & Co. were continued by consent of counsel.

Staib & Co., bankrupts. On assignee's petition, order made for the private sale of certain barges at the price offered, $11,228.

John Moorhead, bankrupt, Lawrence county, was discharged from bankruptcy.

CASES TRIED.

N. J. Keller and P. Fifile were convicted of violating the revenue laws.

Jesse Province, charged with passing counterfeit money, was released on a *nol. pros.*

Dr. Parker plead guilty to using a postoffice to commit a fraud.

John Wann and John Fusselman, charged with robbing a postoffice in Juniata county, are on trial.

BILLS FOUND.

True bills were found by the Grand Jury in the following cases to-day.

United States vs. Wm. Parker; charge, using a postoffice order to commit fraud; six indictments.

United States vs. Neal Dougherty, charge non-payment of special tax as cigar and liquor dealer.

United States vs. Charles Bobo; charge, piloting without license.

United States vs. James Haley; charge, non-payment of special tax as liquor dealer.

United States vs. James Porter; charge, counterfeiting.

United States vs. David De Long *alias* Dr. Le Clare, on the following charges: 1st—Knowingly depositing in the mail advertisements of medicine intended to prevent conception. 2d—In the same connection taking letters from the mail. 3d—Knowingly depositing in the mail advertisement of medicine, &c.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

The case of Samuel McClarkan vs. Moses D. Thompson, M. F. Clowser and Wm. Monell, is still on trial.

Edward Henle vs. Wm. Stroble; verdict for plaintiff, $54 50.

Kelly and Neal vs. W. M. Duncan. Action on a book account. Jury out.

Wm. E. Harrison, executor of James Shaw, vs. Benj. Coursin.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of A. D. Gerwig to George T. Hetzel, the bond of assignee was filed and approved.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of C. & A. Strouse to Samuel S. Fell, on petition E. B. Eckstein and D. V. Donaldson were appointed appraisers.

In the case of Albert G. Boley, vs. Martha E. Boley, James S. Young, Esq., was appointed commissioner.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Watt, Lang & Co. vs. Beeson; Gainsford vs. Pa. R. R.; Hutchinson vs. Williams; McGrath vs. Neville Loan and Homestead Association; Connolly, for use, vs. Savage; Voigt, Mahood & Co. vs. Masher; Whigham vs. Cook & Co.; Kay vs. Pritchard; Taylor vs. Connelly; Landwehr vs. Stehle; McCowan vs. Nelson & Hill; Davis vs. Brunot; Fox vs. Barton; Lamm vs. Huckestein; Munson & Bailey vs. Campbell; Burgan vs. Riley; Irons vs. Potter ext'r.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Kirkpatrick and White.

The jury in the case of Alexander M. Watson vs. the Pennsylvania Company operating the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, returned a verdict for plaintiff for $1,800. This was an action brought to recover the value of an old dwelling house, burned by a spark from a locomotive running, as alleged, at a high rate of speed, and with a defective "spark arrester."

In the case of John Paisly vs. Sarah J. Tate and Griffith Clark, and the same plaintiff vs. Mary Jane Teahey and Griffith Clark, actions in ejectment for two houses and lots on Penn avenue, the jury found for the defendants in both cases.

Dr. H. H. Clark vs. Michael and Mary Berger. Action to recover a bill of $241, for professional services rendered. A son of the defendants, aged about fourteen years, had received an injury to the left shoulder, which necessitated the removal of a large piece of bone. This was successfully done, and the patient visited at intervals until his recovery. When the bill was presented, the defendants refused to pay. On trial before Judge Kirkpatrick.

The case of Hart vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, still continues before Judge White. The greater portion of yesterday's session was devoted to hearing the testimony of medical experts as to the injuries of the plaintiff, and their probable cause. The defense is, that the principal injuries resulted from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Bacon vs. Germania Savings Bank; Wacker vs. Goetman; White vs. same; Musselman & Co. vs. Kane; E. & H. Harris vs. Adams; McGinniss vs. Appel; Wiegel vs. Hagermeir; Carson vs. Gruber; McMahon vs. Mackel; Workman & Davis vs. Hardtmeyer; Bonnett vs. King; Scully, in trust, vs. Fowler; Shafer vs. Scahill; Strouss, in trust, vs. Moorhead, Adams & Co.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.

Frederick Ritmeier, indicted for assault and battery on oath of William Weir. *Nolle prosequi* allowed on payment of the costs by the defendant.

William J. White, and others, indicted for forcible entry and detainer on oath of James P. Sweeney. Guilty of forcible entry.

Mena McCartney, indicted for illegal liquor selling, on oath of George Burghy. It appearing that a license had been granted to the husband of defendant, a *nolle pros.* was allowed on payment of costs by defendant.

Mary Hoeflinger and Henry Hoeflinger, indicted for illegal liquor selling, on oath of Mathew Keep. *Nolle prosequi* allowed as to Mary. Henry pleads *nolo contendere*.

David E. Hall, indicted for keeping a gambling house, on trial.

Judge Ewing has decided that in the case of Eli Bailey, who was brought before him from the Workhouse, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, he has no jurisdiction and cannot discharge him, as he was committed from another county. Nevertheless, the commitment was clearly illegal, as no police magistrate has a right to summon a jury to try an offender.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The Hannastown, Westmoreland County, Declaration—Arrangements for the Coming Celebration—Committees, Etc.

We have already published the proceedings of a recent meeting in Greensburg, called for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the "Hannastown declaration" against the "arbitrary acts of a wicked British Ministry and a corrupt British Parliament." The committee appointed at the meeting referred to, the names of the gentlemen comprising which were published in Saturday's Commercial, have issued a circular containing the following:

ADDRESS OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

It is not often that the same generation which celebrates one Centennial of its own can have the joyousness of participating in its second, but such is the peculiar privilege of "Old Westmoreland."

Two years ago, with a modesty becoming her rank, Westmoreland celebrated the Centennial of her creation as a county, and on the 15th May, 1875, she will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the utterance of manly words of love of liberty, and the declaration of her people to resist and oppose, to the utmost of their power, with armed force, the arbitrary acts of a wicked British Ministry and a corrupt British Parliament.

More than a year before the Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776, there gathered at Hannastown, then the county seat of this county, and then far away in the West and upon the extreme borders of American civilization, an organized force of men, who, in words not easily to be misunderstood, declared that the cause of Massachusetts was their cause. The battles of Lexington and Concord had been fought, and Boston, in the hands of the British, was a city beleaguered by the minute men and militia of Massachusetts; but in those days news traveled slowly, and our people had not yet heard of the check upon British aggression. The lightning had not been grasped and the iron horse knew not the wilds of Western Pennsylvania. Enough, however, was known of passing events to stir the blood of men who, from love of liberty, fled the tyranny of the old world to seek refuge in the wilderness of the new, and to impel them to make declaration of their earnest purpose of resistance with all the means God had placed in their hands, and in the balance to cast their lives and fortunes.

To us descendants of the men who bravely defied the power of an empire, whose boast it is that "upon its borders the sun never sets," falls the fitting as well as pleasing duty of remembering, with just and hearty pride which requires no apology, their good deeds, as we may hope that those who follow us may honor ours.

The scope of the Hannastown declaration, addressed as it was to the "whole world," can well be understood, and though perhaps lightly estimated by the existing Government that then exercised despotic and arbitrary power, it came, when backed, as it afterwards was, by three millions of people, to be finally heard and recognized as a voice that needed serious heeding.

As the first general declaration and resistance to the oppressions of the crown, it deserves our recognition and celebration, and with this intent all people are cordially invited to meet with us here on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1875, to revive and retain the traditions of the past—to preserve the facts of the present and enliven the hopes of the future.

To those who can find in their blood t at of the men who made this bold and defiant declaration—to those whose fathers dwelt upon the soil of old Westmoreland, and their descendants, whose hearts swell with recollection of their nativity—to those of all counties who recognize her claims of motherhood—to all of these and those of our sister Commonwealths, a most cordial invitation is extended.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

The Committee of Arrangements appointed at the meeting of citizens, have selected the following officers for the celebration:

Hon. James Veech, Pittsburgh, was made President, and the Vice Presidents are two from each of the counties comprised within the original limits of Westmoreland county, as formed in 1773 and enlarged in 1785. The following gentlemen comprise the Vice Presidents:

Allegheny—Hon. Moses Hampton and Thos. J. Bigham, Esq. Armstrong—Alex. Reynolds and H. N. Lee, Esqs. Beaver—Col. M. S. Quay and Benj. Rush Bradford, Esq. Butler—Uncle Jake Zeigler and Hon. J. M. Thompson. Clarion—Hons. William Corbett and James Campbell. Crawford—Hons. Walter H. Lowrie and S. Newton Pettis. Erie—Hons. W. A. Galbraith and George Cutler. Fayette—Hon. E. A. Wilson and Daniel Krine. Greene—Hons. A. A. Purman and T. J. Pauley. Indiana—Judge Sutton and Major S. S. Jamison. Lawrence—Hons. L. L. McGuffin and Samuel McKinley. Mercer—Hons. William White and John J. Spearman. Venango—Judge J. Trunkey and Col. Charles Taylor. Warren—Hons. Glenni W. Schofield and J. Strothers. Washington—Hons. George H. Miller and W. S. Moore. Westmoreland—F. J. Cope, Esq., and Gen. Cyrus P. Markle.

General Dick Coulter was appointed Chief Marshal, who will be assisted by fifteen aids.

As the 16th comes upon Sunday, the celebration will take place upon Saturday, the 15th.

A CENTENNIAL MEDAL.

A Philadelphia paper of Tuesday says: "Frank Cowan, Esq., editor and publisher of a journal devoted to coal and iron interests at Pittsburgh, Pa., was in this city yesterday arranging some preliminaries for the grand celebration to be held at Greensburg, Pa., on the 15th inst., in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence at Hannastown (now Greensburg), Pa., on the 16th of May, 1775. Mr. Cowan got permission from Director General Goshorn to use one side of the centennial medal as a memorial of the event, the reverse side to bear, instead of the inscription on the Centennial Exposition medal, the words: "In commemoration of the First Declaration of American Independence, made at Hannastown, May 16, 1775." The demonstration will doubtless be worthy of the event to be commemorated."

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Quarterly Meeting—Interesting Report of the Superintendent.

A quarterly meeting of the Humane Society was held yesterday afternoon at their rooms, No. 218 Penn avenue, Mr. Chas. A. Colton in the chair.

After the transaction of some business not of public importance, Mr. Zadok Street presented a very interesting report of the operations of the Society. We have room for extracts, only, as follows:

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

We are gratified to state that since our first report in January last, some of the acts of cruelty existing and practiced then have been, so far as we can learn, entirely abandoned. For more than a month we have not heard of any cases of the tying of limbs of calves or sheep and hauling them in that condition over rough streets. About eighty old horses and mules, not fit for service, have been taken from the horse market and turned over to the Fallmaster to be killed; twenty-three lame horses in all have been taken from the streets and the owners obliged to stop working them until their recovery. In the animals used by the street car lines we find a marked change. The poor and lame horses formerly worked by some of the companies have been removed and better ones substituted, but there is still room for more improvement on some of the lines. So far as known the managers are all friendly to our cause and disposed to work in harmony with us. Horses and mu es with sore shoulders and compelled to labor are not by any means as numerous as they were three months ago. The tight reining of carriage horses and animals hauling heavy loads we see daily. If the owners were aware of the great injury to roadsters and the punishment to draught animals while at work, which this shameful practice causes, we feel assured they would direct their drivers to abandon it. The overloading and neglect to feed and water live stock while in transit on the cars, and the sale of injured and diseased animals to parties in Pittsburgh and Allegheny continues to an alarming extent. Under existing laws great difficulty is encountered in remedying this abuse. Members of Councils have been requested to present an ordinance forbidding animals afflicted with contagious and lingering or fatal diseases being brought within the city limits.

STATISTICS.

Since January 1st from one to seven complaints have been received daily, concerning some of the offenses enumerated above. They aggregate three hundred and ninety-eight. The disposition of some of these cases and the action in others are as follows: Thirty-one persons arrested and fined for cruelty; four imprisoned for non-payment of fine; three fines remitted on account of poverty; seven violators of the law not found, and suits against them are still pending; five exaggerated or malicious complaints were made to the Society; six animals were killed by the Agent; in forty-seven cases there was not sufficient evidence; in sixteen cases there was no legal remedy; seventy-nine horses and mules were turned over to the Fallmaster; one hundred and twenty-eight verbal and nine written remonstrances were given; in sixty-seven cases friendly counsel and advice were kindly received.

Complaints of cruelty of different kinds are on the increase, and many come from distant localities. In addition to our present force agents should be stationed in the East End and Allegheny city. Owing to the great number of animals necessary to facilitate the manufacturing interests of this section, and the passage of live stock through Pittsburgh, no point in the Union needs a Humane Society more than Allegheny county. The cruel treatment of cattle, hogs and sheep while in transit on the cars exceeds all other forms and shapes of abuse, and this phase of inhumanity particularly needs much more attention than it receives. It is perfectly practicable to supply all animals while in transit with opportunities for rest, food and water.

SOCIETIES ABROAD.

The first society for the protection of animals was formed about fifty years ago in London, and it is now one of the most powerful organizations of its kind in the world; the Queen is its patron, the Earl of Harrowby its President, and on its board of officers are Princes, Dukes, Earls, Bishops and many of the most eminent men of England. Among the influential ladies interested is the Baroness Burdett Coutts. Its influence with the clergy appears from the fact that in one year nearly six hundred English ministers preached in its behalf; out of 1,413 cases prosecuted last year, 1,392 were convicted, showing that the courts and jurists are deeply interested in the good work. At its last annual meeting the Queen's daughter, the Princess Louise, in the presence of a large audience, distributed one hundred and ninety prizes for the best compositions on kindness to animals. Societies now exist in nearly all European countries—in Asia, Africa and Australia, and are under the patronage of royalty. In this country they are attracting the sympathy and aid of many of our most eminent men, and they are rapidly increasing in the different States and in Canada. We have alluded briefly to a few of the subjects connected with this society, and in conclusion would propose that renewed efforts be taken to enlist the aid and influence of the pulpit and of the ladies generally, for, with the press, the clergymen and the ladies combined in the good work, we can have one of the most useful and influential societies here, that can be found.

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

Dr. Jennings then made an interesting address upon the subject of shoeing horses, showing the injuries they are subjected to by bad and careless workmen.

Adjourned.

Allegheny Committees.

The Wooden Building Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening. Ordinances were recommended to Councils as follows: Granting George Knochler the privilege to erect a frame stable, ice house and slaughter house at the corner of Sawmill Valley plankroad and Marion avenue; Wm. Belstein, privilege to erect a frame slaughter house on Center street, Seventh ward.

The Ordinance Committee held no meeting, because there was not a quorum present. The following ordinance will be considered at the next meeting of the committee:

"That in default of any fine or penalty for the violation of any city ordinance, the delinquent may be committed to the County jail or workhouse for any period not exceeding ninety days."

The Railroad Committee had no quorum, and therefore no business was transacted.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamonds!

Some of the choicest gems in Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Topazes, etc., are still unsold, and wishing to give all our citizens a chance to own some of the most beautiful first water old mine Diamonds, I will extend the sale till Saturday. Let all judge for themselves by calling at No. 153 Smithfield street, DeRoy's Grand Central Loan Office. These goods must be sold, as the owners must realize money before Saturday.

THOSE SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Four of Them Good for Thirty Days.

One of the five men who were arrested on Tuesday, as suspicious characters, was yesterday discharged by the Mayor. He gave proof that he was not such as he seemed to the police; indeed he showed that he had no knowledge or connection with the other parties. The four, who gave their names as H. A. Zerdman, George Palmer, Joseph Riley and J. H. Thomas, are held on an information made, charging them with being professional thieves. They will have a hearing to-day and may be put down as good for thirty days at the Workhouse. Yesterday morning Mr. Speer, of the First National bank, identified one of the quartette, having seen him in the First National bank acting in a suspicious manner. Parties answering their description had also visited the German National bank, but they committed no overt act.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The Allegheny Committee on Streets and Sewers meet this evening.

A farmer, a short distance from McDonald's, a few days ago dug up potato bugs, alive and kicking.

There will be a meeting of Republicans this evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club of Allegheny.

A man owning a large orchard near Oakdale, Pa., reports that he will not have enough apples this summer to make a pie.

The County Commissioners have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Zell, or others connected with the murder of Martin Ammon.

Meat Inspector Drexler, of Allegheny, condemned about fifty pounds of tainted veal for a new butcher on Palo Alto street yesterday.

The farmers around McDonald station, on the Pan Handle Railroad, think the early fruit is killed. Their wheat, also, is injured to some extent.

An old folks' concert will be given at the New Methodist church at the corner of Fifth avenue and Marion street this and to-morrow evening.

Samuel Meed, the murderer of Elisha Davidson, at Leetonia, has escaped from jail, and a reward of $300 is offered for his arrest and return to Leetonia, dead or alive.

Rev. Dr. Hays, President of the Washington and Jefferson College, occupied a seat for a short time yesterday on the bench in the Criminal Court, beside Judge Ewing.

An insane man named Michael Laffey, was arrested on Carson street last night and lodged in the Thirtieth ward Station House. He will probably be removed to Dixmont to-day.

We have received a communication in regard to the selection of Hamilton Hall for the Industrial Exposition. The writer, if he desires its publication, must give his name.

Mr. Will L. Thompson, of this city, composed the Grand March to be performed by the Great Western Band on the occasion of the Knights Templar Conclave, on the 25th inst.

Wm. M. Darlington, Esq., of this city, was elected first Vice President of the Pennsylvania Historical Society which held its fiftieth annual meeting in Philadelphia on Monday evening.

The County Commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for the superstructure of the bridge between the boroughs of Etna and Sharpsburg to the Canton Iron Company, at Canton, Ohio, at $3,275 90.

The small-pox hospital at Claremont was without a patient yesterday, and was to have been closed to-day. It received a fresh case, however, and the authorities up there now feel encouraged to continue their business.

Prof. DeLong, *alias* Dr. Leclaire, was brought into the United States Court yesterday on a process, after the Grand Jury had found true bills upon the indictments against him, and in default of bail in $5,000, he was committed to jail for trial.

There is an effort being made to procure the repeal of the ordinance passed by the Allegheny Councils requiring the removal of the drove yards from their present location on Irwin avenue. The people of that district are sick of the nuisance, and will make a strong fight against the repeal of the ordinance.

There was some litigation before Alderman Edgar, of Allegheny, yesterday, in which the parties were colored people. Jane Brown charged Joshua Ridgley with committing an assault and battery upon her, and also charged D. Newman with disorderly conduct, alleging that he was the instigation of the assault by Ridgley. Edgar sent for the alleged offenders.

"Tony" Snyder, the boy husband, was before the Mayor yesterday, on a charge of participating in a recent burglary on Fifth avenue. There being no evidence adduced at the hearing to implicate "Tony," he was discharged. Thereupon he was arrested by Alderman McMasters' officers on a charge of threatening to kill his little wife, Rachael. In default of bail in $500 for his appearance at a hearing next Saturday, he was committed to jail.

The Alumni of the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary held a meeting yesterday in Rev. Robinson's church, on Union avenue, Allegheny, to take action relative to filling the chair of Professor of Pastoral Theology, and to make arrangements for the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Seminary. A resolution was unanimously adopted, recommending Rev. Dr. Alex. Young for the Professorship.

Henry G. Palmer yesterday filed a bill in equity, through his counsel, Messrs. Bayne & Magee, to compel Valentine Trapp, of the South Side, to execute an agreement for the purchase of one hundred and twenty-five acres of ground, in Economy township, Beaver county, for the sum of $12,000. After contracting to take the property, and paying $50 on account, Mr. Trapp declined to make the subsequent payments, and suit is brought to compel him.

There was a lively Council meeting at Verona borough Tuesday evening. A dispute arose about the minutes, Burgess Rowand refusing to entertain a motion for their adoption. Finally a resolution was passed requesting the Burgess to "step down," and appointing Mr. Clark to take the chair. The Burgess vacated the chair, but when Mr. Clark took his seat the Burgess seized him by the collar and—the chair was again vacant. The meeting then closed without prayer or other religious services.

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The brain, which is the great electrical center of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood which passes to it from the heart, and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning, which are dullness, headache, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, impairment of memory, dizzy, sleepy or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings and irritability of temper. The blood itself being diseased, as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blotches and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. The stomach, bowels and other organs spoken of, cannot escape becoming affected, sooner or later, and costiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, female weakness and many other forms of chronic disease, are among the necessary results. As a remedy for all these manifestations of disease, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with small daily doses of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets are positively unequaled. By them the liver and stomach are changed to an active and healthy state, the appetite regulated and restored, the blood and secretions thoroughly purified and enriched, and the whole system renovated and built up anew. Sold by all first-class druggists and dealers in medicine. TThs&*

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

May.

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Such persons will please be prepared to answer the following questions: Age, nationality, calling, profession or trade. How long have you followed it? Present weight and greatest weight ever attained? Are you predisposed to lung disease? What is your own opinion of the effects of your calling upon the lungs and general health of those engaged in it, etc.?

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ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

COTTON.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 5.—Cotton—Demand slack; sales 1,850 bales. Prices easy. Quotations unchanged. Receipts 713 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 2,900 bales. Stock, 115,383 bales.

New York.

New York, May 5.—Cotton quiet at 16¾@16⅞c. Futures closed quiet; sales of 68,200 bales as follows: May, 15 27-32@15⅞c; June, 15 29-32@15 15-16c; July, 16⅛@16 5-32c; August, 16 9-32@16 5-16c; September, 16 1-32c; October, 15 21-32@15 11-16c; November, 15½@15 17-32c; December, 15 17-32@15 9-16c.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

New Orleans, May 5.—No arrivals. Departed—City of Alton, St. Louis. Weather clear and warm.

Vicksburg, May 5.—Up—Atlantic and barges. Down—Clarkesville, Smoky City and tow and Houston. Weather warm and clear. River fell 3 inches.

Cairo, May 5.—Arrived—James D. Parker, Cincinnati, Great Republic and Julia, St. Louis; Stinson Horner, New Orleans. Departed—Coal Hill, St. Louis; James D. Parker, Memphis; Julia, Vicksburg; Great Republic, New Orleans. River 36 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather clear and pleasant; mercury 64.

Evansville, May 5.—Weather cloudy, with much rain; mercury 46 to 56. River falling; 27-10 feet on gauge. Down—Thompson Dean and Tarascon. Up—Idlewild, Minnie, J. W. Mills, Red Cloud and Louisville. Business fair. The Thompson Dean added largely and made large engagements below. She left at 10 P. M.

Nashville, May 5.—River still falling; 27 feet on shoals. Weather fair and pleasant. Arrived—Boliver H. Cook, Upper Cumberland.

Memphis, May 5.—River rose 18 inches. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Storm No. 3, Grey Hound and Alice Brown with tow, Ohio river; Andy Baum, Cincinnati. Departed—Batesville, White river; Nick Longworth, Keokuk and barge, New Orleans; Scudder, City of Vicksburg and James Howard, St. Louis.

Cincinnati, May 5.—River 17 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy, with light rain. Arrived—Chas. Morgan, New Orleans; Arlington, Memphis; Kitty Hegier, Pittsburgh. Departed—H. S. Turner, Evansville; Cherokee, New Orleans.

St. Louis, May 5.—Arrived—Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg; Dugan, Missouri river; Johnson, Keokuk; Minneapolis, St. Paul; Lady Lee, Peoria; Bonnie Jean, Lower Mississippi. Departed—Johnson, Keokuk; Belle St. Louis, Missouri river; Red Wing, St. Paul; Grand Tower, Memphis; Lady Lee, Peoria; Means, Ohio river. River falling and all the upper streams declining. Weather clear and warmer.

Louisville, May 5.—River falling, with 9 feet 2 inches in canal and 7 feet 2 inches in Indian chute. Arrived—Charles Morgan, New Orleans; Arlington, Memphis; Minneola, Cincinnati. Departed—Arlington and Morgan, Cincinnati. Weather cold and rainy.

A careful examination of our various exchanges leaves us about as much in doubt as to the real status of the fruit as we are as to the result of the Beecher trial.

A large number of Chinese cadets are seeking admission into the English navy.

MARRIED:

McCandless—Connelly—On Tuesday, May 4th, 1875, at St. Agnes Church, Fifth avenue, by Rev. J. Holland, Mr. George McCandless and Miss Rosie Connelly, both of Pittsburgh.

DIED:

Adams—On Tuesday morning, May 4th, at Braddock's Field, Mrs. Eliza, relict of the late John Adams, in the seventy-fourth year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave McCallin's Stable, Fifth avenue, at 12½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Little—On Wednesday, May 5th, 1875, at 2 P. M., James Little, aged forty-nine years.

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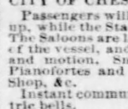
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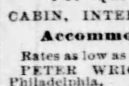
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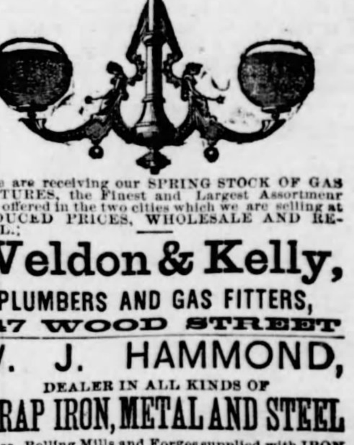
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